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COXEY'S COMMONWEALERS.

Maryland People Not Anxious to Form Their Acquaintance.

Polis, Iowa, May 12.—Kelley's army camped last night here and this morning started for Harvey.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The citizens of Hyattsville, Md., waited last night upon J. H. Rogers, of Bladensburg, who tendered the Coxeyites a new camping ground, and protested against the encampment of the commonwealers in their neighborhood. They received no satisfaction. The governor has been appealed to to prevent the Coxeyites coming into Maryland. The Coxeyites started this morning for the new camp at Bladensburg.

The army marched in twos and carried peace bannerettes. They skirted the capitol grounds, but did not attempt to invade them. From the capitol the men marched down Maryland avenue. Coxey's son was in command, the other leaders having to attend court to-day in connection with the motion for a new trial.

Baltimore, Md., May 12.—Governor Brown said to-day he could not interfere with the Coxeyites unless trouble of a serious nature should occur.

Washington, May 12.—In the police court to-day the hearing on a motion for a new trial for the Coxeyites was postponed until Tuesday.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

The Irish National League.

Liverpool, May 12.—The annual convention of the Irish National League of Great Britain opened to-day. Many Irish leaders were present. The treasurer's report showed the income of the league for the year to be £3500. Addresses were made urging continuation of allegiance to the Liberals.

Use Gibbon's Toothache gum, sold druggists.

What About Baskets?
If you need one, Russell & McDonald have stacks of them.

EASTERN CANADA.

Students of Toronto University Make a Display

OF THEIR BRUTALITY AND STUPIDITY

Ruffianly Assault on a Helpless Man—Hard Times in St. John, N. B.—The Andrews Murder Trial Finished—A Verdict of Not Guilty—A Gambler's Arrest.

Toronto, May 12.—A cowardly outrage on the part of medical students took place the other morning in the University college building on Gerrard street, where the summer session is now being held. A young first year medical student attending the session was set upon by a gang of university students from behind, who blindfolded him, and after severely beating him shaved off one side of his moustache. In case the university authorities fail in meting out punishment to the guilty parties the friends of the young man assaulted will bring the matter into court.

Montreal, May 12.—Andy Maloney, a noted gambler, was arrested on the charge of being a vagrant yesterday afternoon and of using insulting language to a chief of revenue police. When taken before the magistrate Maloney pleaded not guilty and was released on $200 bail.

St. John, N. B., May 12.—The Valley cotton mill, owned by Parks & Co., was closed last evening, throwing 500 people out of employment. Inability to compete with the Upper Canadian combine and over production are the causes of the suspension.

St. John, N. B., May 12.—The employees of the Coldbrook rolling mill received notice yesterday of a reduction in wages after May 21st. The manager states that the reduction is chiefly due to duties which have been imposed on iron which discriminate against the Canadian rolling mills in favor of the iron mines in Nova Scotia.

Toronto, May 12.—"Not Guilty" was the verdict in the Andrews murder trial which was concluded yesterday. The judge's charge lasted an hour and it carefully reviewed the evidence. The jury were out an hour, and when they returned their verdict the prisoners burst into tears. There are other charges against them.

DOWIE'S INVENTION.

Americans Will Experiment With the Bullet Proof Cloth.

Washington, May 12.—The American army authorities will test the bullet proof cloth which has aroused so much interest among officers abroad. The United States military attache at Berlin has reported that Emperor William is sufficiently interested in the invention of the Mannheim tailor to have the cloth introduced into the German army for experimental purposes in time for the next manoeuvres. Secretary Lamont has instructed the Army officer at the Berlin legation to procure specimens of the bullet proof cloth, and a suit, if possible, for trial in this country. There is much interest among American ordnance officers regarding this curious cloth, who, in their invincible conceit, first received it as a dream of a foolish foreigner. Not only is it proposed to use this material as a sort of armor for the men, but it would be equally valuable as trappings for horses and for protection for rifle pits. The army officers say it is hardly suitable as apparel for infantry, since its weight would encumber them on foot, but would be invaluable to cavalry men.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of the Events of the Great Republic.

Washington, May 12.—Republican senators will hold a caucus at Sherman's house on Monday night, when it is believed that a programme for the minority's action on the tariff bill will be arranged.

New York, May 12.—Ex-Mayor Grace will give a dinner to-night to Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson, the ambassador from Italy and Spain and other prominent countries.

Boston, Mass., May 12.—James T. Flood was to-day shot and probably fatally wounded by Edward Cahill, who then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. It is said the shooting was the result of the circulation of stories by Flood regarding malpractice in which Cahill was said to be connected.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—Marion W. Spence, one of the best known young brokers of Atlanta, has been missing for more than a week. There are rumors in commercial circles of complications in his business, but they could not be readily adjusted. It is the belief of his friends that he is temporarily deranged. He was the Atlantic representative of a number of mills and packing houses, and had Chicago, Louisville, St. Louis and Nashville connections. Col. John Paul Jones, who was associated with him, has assumed control of his business and detectives are trying to find him. He has a young wife who is heartbroken over his disappearance.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The senate took up the tariff bill to-day. Hale in the course of the debate warned the majority that if it made the recent concessions simply to get the bill through the senate with the intention of revoking these concessions in conference, the minority would find a way to prevent the passage of the bill. The house is considering the naval appropriations bill.

New York, May 12.—Bar silver, 62 3-4; bar copper dull; lake, 930; bar lead quiet; domestic, 325.

Philadelphia, May 12.—General Delcher died this afternoon.

Uniontown, Pa., May 12.—The coke strikers are quiet, and it seems as if matters had settled down to a question of endurance between strikers and operators. The works will make no further effort to import coke workers.

New York, May 12.—Taxidermists and surgeons spent most of the night removing the skin and cutting up the carcass of the elephant, Tipp, killed yesterday. The vital organs are in demand; among the applicants is the University of Chicago.

Dubuque, Ia., May 12.—The torpedo boat Ericsson was successfully launched to-day with appropriate ceremonies.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—The treasury has remitted the fine of $900 imposed on the British steamer Buckingham for allowing three stowaways to escape into the country.

New York, May 12.—The Northern Pacific railroad inquiry was continued to-day. Secretary Elos, of the North American Co., was the only witness. He produced a record showing in detail the amount of the individual subscriptions received to the Chicago and Northern Pacific bonds to the extent of $9,491,000, which he was unable to find yesterday. The list cleared things up for Villard and their associates in their various transactions considerably, and showed to whom the bonds were sold and the dates of the transfers.

Washington, May 12.—The report of the sub-committee on the action of Judge Jenkins in restraining the employees of the Northern Pacific from striking, was discussed informally by the judiciary committee yesterday. No action was taken.

New York, May 12.—The weekly statement of the associated banks is as follows: Reserve decrease, $2,173,575; loans, increase, $2,323,100; specie increase, $368,800; legal tender decrease, $2,434,600; deposits increase, $431,100; circulation decrease, $42,700. Banks now hold $80,634,375 in excess of required 25 per cent. rule.

New York's Battle Monument.

West Point, N. Y., May 12.—After months of delay the shaft for the battle monument was slowly and carefully hoisted to a vertical position yesterday. Many of the cadets and officers gathered to see the lifting of the great stone which is to stand in memory of the officers and enlisted men who were killed or died of wounds received during the war of the rebellion. Disappointment was expressed that the monument will not be ready to be unveiled at graduating time. The shaft is now upright and rests upon wooden blocks placed on the base prepared for it. The monument is plainly visible from Newbury Bay. Its cost when finished will be about $75,000.

Columbus's Everlasting.

New York, May 12.—Sunol's statue of Columbus was unveiled in Central Park to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Among those who spoke were Vice-President Stevenson, Chauncey M. Depew, Baron Fava, ambassador from Italy, and Senor Maragua, Spanish ambassador. Bishop Potter opened the ceremonies with prayer, and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe read a poem. The statue was unveiled by Vice-President Stevenson.

SOCIETIES.

Loyal Dauntless lodge, C. O. O. F., held their regular meeting Tuesday May 8th. There was one proposition for membership, one brother received by clearance and one candidate initiated. Under good of the order Bros. Fagg, Terry and Colvin were appointed excursion committee to act in conjunction with the committee of Fernwood lodge, and to report at the next meeting. P. D. D. G. M. Dwyer conferred the purple degree on Bro. L. P. Cummings.

At the regular meeting of Acme lodge, No. 14, last Monday evening, one brother was instructed in the second degree. After the usual routine business the editor of the lodge paper, the Quiver, read the first edition that has appeared for weeks. The editor seems to have been troubled considerably with hard times, so for the want of something better he decided to issue a special hard times edition, which was ably handled. Considerable space was devoted to a subject which somehow or other entered the editor's head, namely, the Prophecy of the Future, date 1919. He dwelt at considerable length on the growth of the order and what it had accomplished in that time; he spoke of the magnificent temple, ten stories high, which had been erected on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, and the princely manner in which fortune had dealt with our members. He did not forget to mention the wonderful growth of the city, its fine paved streets, magnificent business blocks and palatial residences. Victoria and Esquimalt had been merged into one and had attained a population of over 150,000, all in 25 years.

On Monday evening there will be initiation and work in the second degree and nomination of officers. A full attendance is requested.

The officers of Canton Victoria, No. 1, P. M., were installed last evening by W. R. Holmes the department commander of British Columbia. The officers were as follows: D. Curtis, captain; A. Henderson, lieutenant; J. Searle, ensign; J. A. Grant, clerk; W. E. Holmes, accountant; W. Dempster, standard bearer; A. J. Jackson, G. of T.; M. Henderson, sentinel and W. Bamond, picket.

A number of the delegates to the grand lodge of United Workmen have returned. The grand lodge convened in secret session at Ladner's Landing Wednesday last and the deliberations terminated on Friday at midnight. Reeve Ladner read an address of welcome and P. G.M. Marcus Wolfe replied. One of the questions of discussion was the propriety of $2 monthly assessment instead of assessments according to the number of deaths, the system at present pursued. The following officers were elected: Marcus Wolfe, D. D. M.; J. D. Warren, G. M.; L. Benson, foreman; H. Youdell, grand recorder; R. T. Williams, grand receiver; F. L. Bugland, overseer. Representatives to the supreme lodge which meets in San Francisco June 12, were: Gus Leiser, H. Hoy and J. F. McIlmoyle. The next meeting will be held at Vancouver March 2.

You Will Need a Basket
For the 24th. Go to Russell & McDonald's, they have them.

NO FURTHER DELAY.

Secretary Herbert Explains the Causes

DETAINING BEHRING SEA PATROL

Now Lying at Port Townsend—The Proverbial Tardiness of the British Government Was to Blame—Instructions Probably Now in Naval Commanders' Hands—An Early Start Likely.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—Secretary Carlisle today announced that he had fixed the limit of the seal catch of Pribyloff islands for the present season under contract with the North American Commercial Co., at 7,500. The United States agent on the islands can, however, increase the limit to 20,000 if in his judgment the increase would not injure the seal herds. Mr. Carlisle has also fixed the price to be paid by the company to the United States for fox skins at $4 to $5.

NEWS FROM 'FRISCO.

A Builder Decamps—Indicted Embezzlers Get Bail.

San Francisco, May 12.—Speaking of the fleet of United States vessels now lying at Port Townsend awaiting orders prior to proceeding to Behring sea, Secretary Herbert says that orders were almost ready to be forwarded on the day he left Washington, just a week ago, and that they had probably reached the ships by this time.

"The delay in ordering their departure," he said, "was due to the fact that it was necessary for the British government to pass an act to enforce the award made by the arbitrators in the Behring sea case. That government was somewhat dilatory in taking action and referred the matter until some time after congress had passed the same act. Recently, however, necessary legal steps were taken, but we were compelled to await the reception of a copy of the act before we could make out the necessary instructions to the officers of our ships. The acts of both governments are now at hand, and no further delay will follow."

In the case of Alice Alberley, who, along with Dr. J. J. Meek, was found in the rooms of the latter in this city in a dying condition and subsequently expired, the coroner's jury has returned a verdict to the effect that she came to her death by poison administered by person or persons unknown.

The fact leaked out this afternoon that at a meeting of the executive committee the Midwinter Exposition last night, R. B. Mitchell, one of the members, tendered his resignation and it was immediately accepted. The reason for Mitchell's action has not yet been ascertained.

Graves, Montgomery and Jenkins, the People's Home Savings Bank directors, who were indicted by the grand jury last evening, have been released on bonds in each case of $50,000. Teddy McDonald, who was also indicted for the embezzlement of $14,000 from the Pacific Bank, is in Japan and a warrant for his arrest must wait until he returns to this city, if he ever does. Receiver Sheehan of the People's Bank states that it is absolutely insolvent, and will have to go into liquidation.

Louis Landler, a well known builder, contractor and real estate speculator of this city, has disappeared, leaving behind him a large number of disconsolate creditors. His liabilities are $188,000, and his estimated assets $171,000. Landler's failure is said to be due to disastrous real estate speculation within the last two years.

John Willis Baer, general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor is expected to arrive in this city on Monday next for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of holding an international Christian Endeavor convention here next year.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

A Murderer Confesses—A Premature Explosion Causes Death.

Paris, May 12.—The police this morning arrested a youth who confessed that he murdered the young girl found dead in her perfumery shop yesterday. His motive was robbery.

Edinburgh, May 12.—By the premature explosion of one of the small saluting guns of the cruiser Galatea, while saluting the German squadron which arrived here to-day, Gun Instructor Lawrence was killed and Gun Instructor Whitehead and two seamen were injured.

Home Secretary Asquith has positively refused to order the release of Mrs. Maybrick, serving a life sentence for poisoning her husband.

An Outlet for Silver.

Washington, May 12.—The action taken in the senate yesterday in laying aside the special orders for today on the Chinese treaty and deciding to get on with the tariff bill, makes it appear for the present as if the treaty were shelved. A number of Republicans and some Democrats inclined through other considerations to oppose the treaty are favoring it in the hope that as one of the results of such a favorable treaty American silver can in future find a ready market in Chinese ports.

The Women Take a Hand.

Cumberland, Md., May 12.—The situation in the Georges Creek coal region is unchanged; very few miners are working. A body of miners from Lonaconing tried to prevent miners at Eckhardt from going to work to-day, but were unsuccessful. The sheriff is now at the scene, and the strikers have returned to Lonaconing. The wives of the miners willing to work have threatened the strikers that if they drive their husbands from the mines they will take the places of their husbands.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

The Address Delivered by Minister Reid Before the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Articles Which May be Exchanged by Canada and Australian Colonies.

Ottawa, May 5.—The Hon. Robert Reid, minister of defence for the colony of Victoria, met the Ottawa board of trade in the city hall yesterday afternoon and gave a most interesting and practical address on the subject of closer relations between this country and his. The council chamber was filled to its utmost capacity with gentlemen representing large commercial interests in this city and elsewhere and a considerable number of senators and members of the house of commons. Their excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen occupied seats at the right of the platform.

Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of trade and commerce, presided. On his right sat the guest of the day and on his left Mr. William Scott, president of the board of trade. In opening the proceedings Mr. Bowell expressed his gratitude to the board of trade for the honor they had conferred upon him in asking him to serve as chairman on so important and interesting an occasion. In the closing months of last year he had visited Australia, and as the representative of Canada had not only been received with great cordiality but in a spirit which indicated the sincere desire of the people of those colonies to come into closer fellowship with their brethren in the north. (Applause.) They had done everything in their power to bring about more intimate trade relations and to have direct communication with this country by a new cable in the Pacific entirely under British control. A line of steamships had been established on the Pacific between Australia and Canada and it was now proposed that a fast line should be established on the Atlantic by means of which the mother country and the Australasian colonies would be brought within thirty days of each other. (Cheers.) Referring to Mr. Reid, he spoke of that gentleman as holding a very prominent position in the councils of his country. Mr. Reid had been entrusted with a very responsible mission to the imperial government, and it had been a part of his purpose to secure such a change in the constitution of the colony as would permit of reciprocal trade relations with other portions of the British empire. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Bowell believed, from what he had learned through the Canadian High Commissioner, that Mr. Reid's efforts in this respect had been most effective. He would not entrench further on the time of the meeting but proceed at once to introduce the distinguished visitor.

Hon. Robert Reid was received with hearty and sustained cheers. He felt it necessary to apologize for appearing before a Canadian audience although a very great distance away from home, and he could only hope that the remarks he might have to make would be of sufficient interest to awaken in each heart the desire to promote from within the growth of the great trade of the British Empire. It was due to Canadian statesmen to admit at the very outset that Mr. Bowell had first come across the Pacific ocean holding out the right hand of fellowship in the most brotherly fashion. (Cheers.) Up to that moment these two great branches of the British family had been, for all practical purposes, strangers to each other. The government he represented was the first to accept the right hand of fellowship and to tell Mr. Bowell that no matter what others might do they would send delegates to the conference which it was proposed to hold in Canada to discover if possible what means can be adopted for the promotion of an increasing volume of trade between the great Dominion of Canada and Australasia. (Cheers). He had left Australia on the 20th of December last for the purpose of visiting Canada, but before coming hither it had been necessary for him to interview the British government and have some of the obstacles removed in the constitution of Victoria which lay in the way of freer trade relations with the outside world. As far back as 1873 it had been found necessary to amend the constitution acts of the various colonies, permitting them to make preferential arrangements with each other, and it was desirable that this jurisdiction might be so extended as to embrace Canada. (Applause.) It was important that he should interview the British government on this matter and thus pave the way for the conference which was to meet here in June. Canada did not suffer from this disability and Australasia wished to be in a similar position, which would be accomplished by amending the trade clause of the constitution acts by adding the words "Canada and South Africa." (Cheers.) The time had now come when it was most important that the children of the empire, dwelling in various parts of the world should set themselves to the discovery of every means which would promote a greater interchange of trade one with the other. (Renewed cheers.) It was with this single idea in his mind that he appeared before the Ottawa board of trade, and while his visit might seem premature he wished to assure them that a very distinguished assemblage of statesmen would be held in Ottawa next month, at which not only the Australasian colonies would be represented with Canada but, he was pleased to say, the British government would also send one of their best men to look after imperial interests. (Cheers.) These matters might seem at first sight small, but the more they were studied the higher they rose in importance and the greater they seemed as the mind was exercised by them. Take first the great and comprehensive scheme by which the chief highway of the world was to be run through the Canadian dominion. Since he had left home a gentleman had been empowered by the Canadian government to negotiate in England for the construction of four great steamers, each of them equal to the Lucania, with the object in view of increasing the pace at which mails might be delivered in this country, in the great cities of the United States, in China and Japan and across the Pacific to the Australasian colonies. He felt sure that every statesman in Australia would earnestly desire to help their friends in Canada to carry out this great and most desirable object. (Cheers.) At the present time mail matter for Australia was carried through Suez canal by the narrow strip of water crossing the corner of Egypt, and at any time that there might be warlike relations between European countries a combination against British interests might close that avenue. Therefore, for strategical reasons alone an alternative route was of very great importance to the British empire. The accomplishment of such a scheme would be of great benefit to Canada through the increasing volume of traffic which would pass over the new highway. In eloquent style, and with an earnestness which held the closest attention of his audience, Mr. Reid pointed out how the establishment of this line of travel would be advantageous to this country in many ways and he expressed the hope that our government would be loyally supported in the enterprising efforts it was making to that end. The money which it was proposed to spend might seem like a stupendous sum but he believed that he spoke advisedly when he said that in a few short years the people of this dominion would be repaid ten-fold for this expenditure. (Cheers.) There was a genuine British ring in his words when he alluded to the pride which every subject of the Queen should feel in realizing that such a highway could be established entirely on British territory, whereas by the Suez route British vessels might have the guns of enemies pointed at them from many of the forts along the way. With such a highway running direct from the great centre of London across the Atlantic, over the continent and away down to Australia it could never again be said that Canada had any back blocks out of the way of the rest of the civilized world. (Cheers.) Associated with this scheme and running co-equal with it was a desire for a cable service, entirely under British management, between Canada and Australia. For trade reasons and for strategical purposes in the interest of the empire, it was important that this cable should be laid; and while £1,800,000 might seem a large sum of money he believed that if the British government guaranteed one-third, the Canadian government one-third and the Australasian governments the remaining third, in the course of a few years the income would be sufficient not only to meet the interest but to make the outlay a paying investment. The undertaking could be easily accomplished. When he was last in Canada the Canadian Pacific railway had not built across the continent and no doubt many persons had thought it a project of tremendous proportions; yet it had been carried through and there were thousands of people in the Northwest who would not be there but for that great railway. These were times of great growth and development. It was but 40 years ago that Australia came into existence through the discovery of gold. Mr. Reid then spoke of the vast resources of those colonies in gold, in sheep, in cattle and in mineral wealth. At the present time prices for nearly all products had declined to what he believed were bottom prices; but as a business man he looked for great improvement and development of commerce in the near future. (Hear, hear.) Science and invention were constantly providing fresh means for the conduct of trade, as for example the refrigeratory process by which millions of pounds of mutton were annually landed in London from Australia as against nothing ten years ago. The people of Canada were anxious and the people of Australia were anxious to come into closer trade relationship and it only remained for some basis of operation by which exchange might be carried on to mutual advantage. (Cheers.) As a business man he recognized that trade to be permanent had to be mutual, and he felt sure that if it would pay Canada to do business in Australia it would also pay Australia to do business in Canada. He wanted to see the British empire welded together like a band of brothers—with unity in commerce, unity in political life and unity in the desire to maintain a righteous government that would ultimately dominate the management of the world. (Cheers.) He could not resist the thought which came to him of the vast possibilities of the British empire and he looked upon the approaching conference as a step that would be instrumental in cementing at least two branches of that great empire together. After referring to the military significance of the union of these colonies, Mr. Reid returned to the matter of trade and entered into details of some of the exchanges which might be made between Canada and Australia. The chief product of Australia is wool and of this Canada already purchased largely although through the neighboring country to the south. This business might be extended and to it might be added sugar and light wines. As an expert he had examined some of the woollen goods made in Canada and found them not only to be of excellent quality but coming no more than what they could be bought for in Yorkshire. He had also seen excellent samples of cotton. In exchange for the articles mentioned Canada might send to Australia very large quantities of lumber, fish and many other things which she produced in abundance. This exchange could be effected with mutual advantage on the basis of preferential trade. (Hear, hear.) He felt that the time had arrived when, with all other countries hoisting hostile tariffs against British interests, that the people of the empire should see how far they could trade among themselves. Mr. Reid then gave the figures of British and Australian trade, together with those attaching to Ceylon, South Africa, India and Canada. In view of these figures he hoped that every son of Britain would give attention and support to the means which might secure the extension of this trade within the compass of the empire. (Applause.) Mr. Reid closed with an eloquent peroration and was cheered loudly and long as he resumed his seat.

Mr. William Scott moved, and Sir James Grant seconded, a vote of thanks to Hon. Mr. Reid; while his excellency moved, and Mr. Scott seconded, a similar acknowledgment to the chairman.

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AN EDENIC COMMUNITY.

The Model Mining Settlement of the United States.

Pomeroy, O., May 11.—This city, two blocks wide and six miles long, with a population of eight thousand, pinched in between the Ohio river on the one side and the almost perpendicular walls of a hill miles long, is the headquarters of 1,000 miners. All are out on strike, but not one fight has occurred. Not a penny's worth of damage has been done and not a family has asked for aid. There have been no evictions, for the miners own their own houses.

There is not a Hun or a Pole in the lot; all are Americans, English, German and Welshmen. Almost every head of a family is the owner of the house in which he lives. There is a bit of garden behind it, and on the 600 foot high bluff more than half have farms of from one to five acres set in grape vines and some fruit trees.

It is the model mining community of the United States. There never was any violence here, and no Poles or Hungarians are allowed to come. Social equality prevails. At the recent high school exercises a Welsh miner's daughter graduated with the highest honors in the same class with the daughter of an operator.

STAMP CANCELLERS.

Human Labor Superseded by Two Wonderful Little Machines.

San Francisco, May 11.—The four men who so deftly destroy stamps in the mailing department of the post office will from to-day be assigned to other duties. Two little machines, each of which will destroy more stamps in an hour than a man could in a day were being set up yesterday in the back part of the post office building, and by this forenoon they will be in operation.

The stamping machines are marvels of ingenuity and celerity. The San Francisco post office authorities have been trying to get them for the past 18 months, and they are now very much pleased at having succeeded in getting the department at Washington to furnish them.

One of the chief difficulties in the way was the lack of power in the old building. The electric companies furnish power only during certain hours of the day down in that part of the city, and stamping has to be done at all hours of the day and night. So after surmounting many difficulties the post office officials succeeded in having a turbine wheel put in, and they can now turn their machines by water power.

The stampers will cancel 30,000 stamps an hour, that is they could if the letters could be fed in at that rate. They do their work with almost human intelligence and with much more than human accuracy. The varying size of the envelopes makes no difference to them. When the letter flashes along the row of revolving wheels that carry it to the stamps it catches a daub and an imprint which effectually destroys the stamp and legibly post marks it. There will be no more blurred post marks and no imperfectly cancelled stamps. The machines have the latest improvements and do their work perfectly. It will take two men to run it, but they will get through with their mail in a jiffy, and the other two may devote their entire time to other matters.

The first stamping machine put in by the government was put in the Boston post office ten years ago, but their work was child's play compared with the two little repeatedly improved devices which Mail Superintendent Ford has just had presented to him.

Rich But Wretched.

Philadelphia, May 11.—A divorce suit began this morning in the common pleas court as the sequel to a wedding that lately created a stir in Philadelphia and Washington society circles. The plaintiff is Mrs. Green B. Raum, jr., whose maiden name was Annie Iredall Rodgers, and who was a daughter of the late William D. Rodgers. The defendant is the son of the former commissioner of pensions. The grounds are alleged non-support and desertion, and no defence has been made by Mr. Raum. The Raum-Rodgers wedding took place on the evening of January 2nd, 1890, in the fashionable Episcopal church of St. James, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Nichols, then the rector of St. James', assisted by the Ven. Dr. Henry Morton, the rector emeritus. A notable feature of the nuptials was the magnificent presents to the bride, the value of the diamonds, garnets and rubies which she received representing a fortune. The bridesmaids each received a diamond necklace. For two years Mr. Raum has been in Washington in business with his father. For a year previous he and his wife boarded here, and during that time Mrs. Raum complained frequently to her brothers of cruel treatment by her husband.

European.

London, May 11.—A recent dispatch from Zanzibar says H. H. Johnson, Imperial commissioner to Nyassaland, denies that any collision between the Portuguese and British forces took place at Tete last March.

A hurricane half demolished the Mdao Nossi-Be, off Madagascar, on April 28, and destroyed all the plantations. Great damage was done at Ambalon, and the colony has made an appeal to France for help.

The foreign office has informed Sir J. Blundell Maple, M. P., that any statement that assistance was given by the British naval commander at Rio de Janeiro to the Brazilian insurgents, or that British officers had in any way aided in the attempt to restore the monarchy, were unqualifiedly false.

Several anti-Hebrew riots occurred in southeastern Russia at the end of April. Many were killed and wounded. Rioters in Ekaterinoslav during the fair on April 30, pillaged the shops and overturned and burned the booths. It is stated that they killed several men. The disturbance was eventually quelled by the troops.

Prof. Morley, the historian, essayist and biographer, is very ill at Carlsbrooke. His recovery is extremely doubtful.

Cholera is spreading with alarming rapidity in the districts of Warsaw, Kovno, Plotzk, Radom, Podolia and Kieff. Although exceptionally careful preventative measures have been taken, it is generally feared that the epidemic will be as serious as in 1893.

The execution of Emile Henri, who threw a bomb in the Cafe of the Hotel Terminus, has been postponed.

The committee on the banquet to the officers of the United States cruiser Chicago have decided to hold it in St. James' Hall on May 24th, the Queen's birthday.

Baron Hood, of Avalon, a rear admiral and formerly a lord of the admiralty, called the attention of the lords to-day to the large increase in foreign navies and asked whether the proposed increase in the British navy provided for in the estimates was sufficient to insure to Great Britain the command of the seas. Baron Hood especially urged an increase of 6000 men in the personnel of the navy. The first lord of the admiralty, Lord Spencer, said the government was determined to maintain the navy and render Great Britain paramount upon the seas.

Athens, May 11.—Another severe shock of earthquake was felt here and in the Atalanta district to-day. Passengers on board the steamers traversing the straits state that they distinctly saw the earth trembling to such an extent as to cause part of the fortifications of Chalcis to fall.

Berlin, May 11.—During an anti-Jewish riot at Grajew, Russian Poland, a number of workmen attacked the Jewish shopkeepers and looted their houses and shops. Troops were summoned to quell the riot. After a fierce fight, the soldiers using their drawn swords, the mob was dispersed. Four of the workmen were killed and 100 wounded.

California Fruit Crop.

Visalia, May 11.—The horticultural commissioners made a report to the board of supervisors this afternoon. The commissioners have made an examination of the growing fruit crop, and in their judgment the outlook as to the field is as follows: C. J. Barry for the Visalia district says: Apricots fair, three-quarters crop; peaches, half crop; prunes, one third crop; pears fair, three quarters crop. James Morton for the Tulare district: Apricots, one quarter crop; peaches, half crop; prunes, one third crop; pears, fair crop. R. H. McDonald for the Porterville district: Apricots, one quarter crop; peaches, half crop; prunes, half crop; pears, fair.

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NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 153 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.

SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG.
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg.)
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. Perry Mills. s24-1m

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to Cora E. Tugwell of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Prince of Wales" Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Cormorant street, in the city of Victoria.

JOSEPH MEUNIER.
Victoria, B.C., February 25th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held in June, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven (11), block seventy-seven (77), Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

WM. JENSEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1894. 30d

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I shall apply for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at Colonial Hotel, Johnson street to John Baker.

THOS. TUGWELL.
Victoria, B. C., 9th May, 1894.

City of Victoria, British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 18th day of June, 1894, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to $55,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of $1,000 each, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in fifty years from the 1st of May, 1894, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly with principal and interest as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England, New York, U. S. A., or Montreal, Canada.

The Corporation reserves to itself the right to redeem and purchase these debentures on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of such debentures.

The tenderer must state the price not at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4 1-2 per cent. from the 1st of May, 1894, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all ratable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 8th, 1894. april-td

$50 REWARD

Will be given to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons destroying or injuring the newly planted shade trees in Beacon Hill Park, or wilfully damaging other Corporation property in said Park.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. 24

MUNICIPAL.

Assessment notices have this day (April 20th) been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the city.

If not delivered at residence please call at postoffice for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

NOTICE.

The Public Library and Reading Room, City Hall, will be closed during repairs until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C., April 23, 1894.

CITY OF VICTORIA.

Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the Assessment of 1894 as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria will be held at Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 30th day of May, 1894, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C.,
April 23rd, 1894.

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VERNON AND VICINITY.

News of the Week from the Great Okanagan Country.

(Vernon News.)

The Clodstream ranche are setting out large number of strawberry plants this spring.

The council shipped on Tuesday another consignment of Long Lake water to Mr. F. Shutt, government chemist at Ottawa, for analysis. The shipment consisted of two samples, one taken from the lake at a depth of about 150 feet and the other from near the surface.

Ruffed or willow grouse are reported very plentiful in the bush this spring, and the prospects for good fall shooting are excellent. Chicken are not seen in such large numbers as formerly.

Boundary Creek is to have a newspaper, edited by a practical newspaper man, familiar with the mining community's needs. The paper is to be a four column eight page paper, and will endeavor to fairly represent the wealth of this district to the outside world. It will be published at Midway.

Kelowna will celebrate the 24th by a cricket match, and concert in the evening. The officers of the newly organized cricket club are: C. S. Atwood, president; H. E. Crichton, captain; C. T. Godfrey, secretary.

A record of 227 1-2 pounds of milk per week, equivalent to 19 3-4 pounds of butter, is a record to be proud of, but this is the result of an actual test made last week of the yield of Mr. W. R. Megaw's thoroughbred Jersey cow, "Lorline Rioter."

C. d'R. Green, provincial engineer, has decided to locate at Midway, and will issue a map of the Boundary Creek mining camp the latter part of the summer.

Ten thousand prospectuses of the Boundary Creek region have been issued by the Midway people, and will be followed later by a more extended account of the mines.

Bob Harland is building an arastra on the Great Hopes to run through some of his very rich ore.

On Friday at the court house Sheriff Pemberton offered for sale a portion of the lands of Mr. Norman McDonald, of the Mission. The block put up at auction contained about 66 acres. A very small crowd was present and the bidding was by no means spirited, only two offers being received. As the highest bid, which was $1565, was a considerable amount short of the sheriff's valuation, he declined to let it go at what he considered such a sacrifice, and accordingly postponed the sale until June 12th, when the land will again be offered at the same place.

The citizens of Enderby were shocked on Wednesday by the news that a well known citizen had been found shot in his house, about two miles from town. He was dead when found. The deceased, whose name was William Venables, was better known as "Uncle Billy," and was an old timer in the district. The body was discovered by John Faulkerd, lying on the bed in his cabin, with the contents of a gunshot through his head. The gun was found close to the body, and it is generally supposed to be a case of suicide. Dr. Clark, the coroner, arrived from Kamloops yesterday, and the inquest is being held as we go to press. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Geo. Faulkerd, of Enderby.

Last week a party made up of T. Glendenning, D. Fenton, R. Turnbull and William Kelly left town for the Nicola valley, on a land hunting expedition. Their outfit consisted of a four horse team and a number of saddle and pack horses. This northern district is attracting considerable attention at present and it is the intention of the party to thoroughly prospect it with the intention of settling if they find suitable stock ranches and the climate proves to be as favorable.

Time and again, whilst the News was pushing its crusade for the opening of the commonage to settlement, the remark was made that the land was utterly worthless for agriculture and "not worth five cents an acre." Now, however, some of the best judges of land, men with opportunities for seeking out good vacant land in any part of the country, are making for themselves permanent homes on this same commonage. Quite a large extent is being broken and will be in grain a few weeks hence. Mr. Fahmi (recently of Manitoba), Mr. Henderson (of Cowichan), Mr. Quin, Faulkner and others having teams at work. The latter gentleman was last week offered $640 to abandon his pre-emption entry—but unsuccessfully.

A new freight rate on vegetables and fruit has been issued by the C. P. R., to take effect on May 1st. The tariff on straight or mixed carloads of vegetables and roots, including potatoes, beets, cabbage, onions, parsnips, pumpkins and turnips, has been reduced from 45 cents per hundred pounds, with a minimum car weight of 36,000 pounds, to 25 cents and a minimum of 24,000. On fresh fruit and green vegetables, viz., beans, celery, corn, cucumbers, melons, peas, rhubarb, tomatoes, etc. the rate has been fixed at 75 cents per hundred pounds minimum weight 20,000. This is a considerable reduction on the old rates, and will doubtless have the effect of giving an impetus to the shipping of produce of this nature to the coast markets. But there is still room for improvement, and we trust that the railway company will see the wisdom of making the same rate for potatoes, etc., as for wheat, viz., 25 cents per 100 pounds. This rate applies to any station on the S. & O. branch to New Westminster and Vancouver, and will, we hope, be followed by a corresponding reduction to eastern points, as a considerable trade could be worked up with Calgary and intermediate points if the tariff were such as would allow competition with eastern produce.

Chief of the "Shooters."

Bluefields, Mosquito Reservation, Nicaragua, May 6, via New Orleans, May 10.—(Per steamship Rover)—A sensation was created here yesterday by the arrival of Robert Henry Clarence, chief of the Mosquito Indians. Soon after the occupation of Bluefields by the Nicaraguan troops, owing to the belief that an attempt would be made on the life of the young chieftain, he disappeared and made his way to the Indian settlement at Pearl Lagoon. His visit here was as short as it was unexpected, he remaining only a few hours to purchase supplies which he took away with him on a small vessel flying the Colombian flag. This caused a good deal of speculation and, in reply to inquiries, he said that he had in no way surrendered his rights as chief of the Indians, with jurisdiction over the reservation, but claimed that he had assurance of British support in maintaining the treaty of Managua. British Consul Hatch confirmed this belief, saying that England would scarcely have gone to all the expense of closing the treaty without compelling respect for it. Minister Baker has completed his investigation into the situation and the killing of Wilson, and is now on his way back to the capital of Nicaragua with Commissioner Jose Mata, to make the final negotiations for a settlement. Lacayo has met the American arbitrators in a much better spirit than was anticipated.

BEWARE OF FRAUDS.

The Unfailing Success of Dodd's Kidney Pills Induces Fraudulent Imitators to Attempt to pass Worthless Remedies on the Public.

Toronto, May 7.—This appears to be the age of fakes and frauds. It seems impossible for any new idea or valuable invention to be made known without a host of imitators trying to foist their worthless goods on an unsuspecting public in the hope of making an unmerited profit out of their worthless ideas. The unequalled success of Dodd's Kidney Pills in curing all forms of kidney disease, has led to the introduction of many cheap and base imitations that are worse than valueless. Dodd's was the first kidney remedy ever offered in pill form. For their own safety, purchasers should buy none but Dodd's Kidney Pills. Sold in large boxes: Price, 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. To be had of all dealers.

East Indian Musical Instruments.

The Vina, the national instrument of India, calls up visions of troops of Nautch girls dancing to its music, the little peals of silver bells fastened around their ankles, keeping time as they glide and whirl. The vina is a queer-looking instrument. It is a single bar of hollow bamboo, fastened with extended bird-claws, carved from wood, to two empty gourds. The ends of the bar are often beautifully carved to represent birds or heads of animals. Eight wire strings are stretched along the top of the hollow bamboo over a series of movable frets, and there are three other strings, which pass over a single fixed bridge. The player throws one gourd over his left shoulder and passes the other under his right arm, holding the bamboo diagonally across the breast. The frets are pressed with the left hand, and the strings are snapped with little hard strips called plectra, worn upon the first and third fingers of the right hand.

Another beautiful instrument of India is the soorsringa, which is shaped something like a banjo, although it sounds more like a sweet guitar. It is made of very dark wood, with a round body, pear shaped at the back, and a long slender neck, and is beautifully inlaid with ivory and pearl. There are eight wire strings, which are played with a plectrum. The sawod, or East Indian guitar, is also a beauty, both in form and decoration. The sides and back are very dark green, almost black, covered with golden figures. —H. S. Conant in May St. Nicholas.

Derby Plug Smoking Tobacco Has No Equal Have You Tried It?

An Optical Illusion.

An ingenious Frenchman has arranged a clever optical illusion, which, while it is intended to be used for pecuniary profit and not for scientific advancement is a convincing proof of the visible effect of imagination on the physical functions of the body. In a tall, one story building is arranged a wooden swing, similar to those used on picnic grounds. The interior walls of the building are apparently painted to represent a woodland scene. Persons are invited to take a ride, and when one or two get into the wooden box seat they are strapped in securely by an attendant and warned to "hold on tight." Then they go, slowly at first, but in a minute or two so fast and so high that they are in imminent danger of turning completely over. A man in the swing usually turns pale and grips harder. A woman screams, and when the machine slows down she gets out feeling very faint. This disappears when the attendant shows her that the swing is stationary and hasn't moved an inch. The painted walls are not walls at all, but canvas so adjusted as to move and give the people in the swing the impression that they are human pendulums going at a reckless rate. The impression in the mind is precisely the same as though the swinging actually took place.

The Spring Medicine.

"All run down" from the weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not put off taking it. Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now, to expel disease and give you strength and appetite.

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A BY-LAW

To Raise $25,000.00 to Acquire the Land and Improvements of the British Columbia Agricultural Association for Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition Purposes.

Whereas by a by-law of the Corporation of the City of Victoria finally passed on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1892, and numbered 149, there was granted to the British Columbia Agricultural Association by the said Corporation, the sum of $25,000 to aid and assist the said Association in its building operations;

And whereas the said sum of $25,000 has been duly expended on the erection of suitable and necessary exhibition buildings on the lands of the said Association in accordance with the terms and conditions of of the said by-law;

And whereas there was expended by the said Association upon its lands, and improvements thereon, a further sum of $20,000 obtained by loan secured by mortgage upon the said lands and improvements;

And whereas the said Association is indebted to various persons and firms in a further aggregate sum of about $5,000.

And whereas the said Association is organized not for the purpose of any private or individual profit or gain, but for the protection and advancement of the agricultural, mechanical and industrial interests of the province, and more particularly of those interests as associated with the trade and prospects of the City of Victoria;

And whereas for the more effectual carrying out of the objects of the said association, it is deemed expedient and advisable that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, should purchase, hold and manage the lands and buildings of the said Association.

And whereas the said Association has applied to the said Corporation for further aid in carrying out its said objects and it has been agreed that upon payment by the said Corporation, of the said mortgage debt of $20,000 and the said sum of $5,000, the said Association shall and will grant and convey to the said Corporation in fee simple the lands and premises of the said Association, hereinafter particularly described for the purpose of holding agricultural and industrial exhibitions;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $25,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,289 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-14th of a mill in the dollar for paying such debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised, or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited;

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for such sums as may be required not exceeding however the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1894, and shall be made payable in fifty years from the said date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debenture or coupon.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or in the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

Sec. 6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,125, and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $161.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-14th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or land and improvements in the City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 8. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

Sec. 9. The said Association shall immediately after this by-law shall have received the assent of the ratepayers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, and before the said Corporation shall have paid the said mortgage debt or other debts or any portion thereof, make and execute a proper conveyance to the said Corporation of all those parcels of lands described as follows: All those certain parcels or tracts of land, situate in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, being composed of the North Westerly three and thirty-eight one-hundredths (3 38-100) acres of sub-division 10 (ten) of section, twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the Eastern boundary of said section twenty-eight (28) Victoria District, two thousand and eighteen (2018) feet south from the north east corner of said section twenty-eight (28); thence south two hundred and forty one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) along said eastern boundary; thence west and parallel to the southern boundary of the Driving Park, five hundred and ninety eight (598) feet to a road hereinafter described; thence north along the east side of said road, two hundred and forty one feet nine inches, (241 ft. 9 in.) to the Driving Park; thence east along the southern boundary of the Driving Park six hundred and twenty (620) feet to the point of commencement, and more particularly delineated on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the 18th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, between John Sylvester Bowker, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, and Mary Bowker, his wife, of the one part, and the said mortgagee and trustees of the other part and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13 (thirteen) folio twenty-nine (29) as number 12,930 a, together with the right of way over and along the road fifty feet wide running north from the Cadboro Bay Road to sub-division eleven (11) of section twenty-eight (28) along the western boundary of the hereinbefore described piece or parcel of land as the same is now used and traveled, and that certain piece or parcel of land commencing at a point on the western boundary of section sixty-one (LXI) Victoria District, two thousand and eighteen (2,018) feet from the north west corner thereof; thence two hundred and forty-one feet nine inches (241 ft. 9 in.) south along the said western boundary of section sixty-one (XLI); thence at a deflection angle of ninety two degrees seventeen minutes to the left two hundred and sixty-seven feet eight inches (267 ft. 8 in.) to the western side of Cadboro Bay Road, thence two hundred and forty-two feet six inches (242 ft. 6 in.) north along the western side of the said road; thence west two hundred and eighty one feet eight inches (281 ft. 8 in.) to the point of beginning, containing in all one and fifty, two one hundredths (1 52-100ths) acres more or less as shown on the map or plan attached to a certain indenture made the third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, between William Henry Thistle of the said City of Victoria, of the one part, and the said mortgagors of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1891, in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 13, folio 110 as number 12,734 a, together with all buildings, fixtures, commons, ways, profits, privileges, rights, easements, and appurtenances to the said hereditaments belonging or with the same or any part thereof held or enjoyed or appurtenant thereto, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand of the mortgagors and of the trustees, in, to and upon, the same premises, together with all improvements, etc., thereon or appurtenant thereto, and deliver the same in escrow to the Bank of British North America, at the City of Victoria, to be delivered to the said Corporation, when and so soon as the said Corporation shall have paid and satisfied the said mortgage debt and other debts as aforesaid to an amount not exceeding however the said amount of $25,000 or such other sum as may be realized from the sale of the said debentures.

Sec. 10. The Corporation of the City of Victoria, may upon such terms and conditions as to it may seem just and reasonable grant to the said British Columbia Agricultural Association or to any other Association, Society or Company, having for an object among others the holding of agricultural exhibitions, the use of the said lands, buildings and premises, but the said Corporation in respect of such exhibition, shall in no way be liable for any debts, expenses, expenditures, losses or damages, incurred or sustained by any such association, society or company, holding such exhibition, or by any person or persons attending or exhibiting any article or thing at such exhibition.

Sec. 11. This by-law shall before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, 1892, and amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of August, 1894.

Sec. 12. This by-law may be cited as "The Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of April, 1894.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, for North Ward; at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, for Central Ward, and at No. 27 Government street (east side) for South Ward, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May next, and that the polls will be kept open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1894.

A BY-LAW

For Granting Aid to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Whereas the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital have applied to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the sum of $25,000 to aid the said hospital in paying off its indebtedness.

And whereas the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined to grant such aid by donating to the said hospital the sum of $25,000;

And whereas the said Corporation is authorized to make such grant by subsection 13 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid, it is intended to raise the said sum of $25,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the said City;

And whereas it will require the sum of $1,805 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893, is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-10th of a mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however, the sum of $25,000 either in currency or sterling money, (at the rate of $4.86 2-3rd to the one pound sterling,) as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,375 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $270.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-10th of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of August, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as "The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th of April, A.D. 1894

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office.
Victoria, April 27th, 1894.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for Sewerage purposes.

And whereas, for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the sum of $100,000;

And whereas it will require the sum of $5,150 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1893 is $18,511,412;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar for paying such new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Be it therefore enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $100,000 currency money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinafter recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding however, the said sum of $100,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, as may be required, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid,) and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of August, 1894, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the said date, either in Great Britain, the United States of America or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be desired.

6. For the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,500 and for the purpose of raising annually a certain specific sum for the payment of the debt at maturity, there shall be raised annually the sum of $656.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums, in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 36-100ths of one mill in the dollar on all the ratable land or improvements or real property in the said City of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them;

8. That it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof at any time after twenty-five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Act, 1892," and the amendments thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of August, A.D. 1894.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of April, 1894.

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PERSONAL.

Thos. Forster, M.P.P., is in the city.

T. Labbe returned from the Sound last evening.

Mrs. Louis Casey is home from a visit to Comox.

C. Schwengers returned from the Mainland last evening.

H. E. Crossdale came over from Vancouver last evening.

G. H. Barnard returned from the Kootenay country last evening.

At the Oriental: Capt. Soule, J. A. Carthew, Vancouver; L. Mounce, Wellington.—D. B. Jackson, the Seattle steamboat man, is in the city looking over the transportation situation.

E. W. Ruff, of Seattle, is in the city. He is one of the travelling representatives of the Northern Pacific.

Geo. J. Shipperly leaves to-night for England. He will sail on the Etruria from New York on May 26.

Sam Thall, business manager for Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davis in their play, "The New South," is in town.

F. D. Rutherford, Rock Island, Que.; W. B. Fay and wife, Miss Etta E. Fay, Miss Flora G. Fay, Wm. A. Warden and wife, F. W. Warden, A. L. Carpenter, Worcester, Mass., are staying at the Hotel Victoria. They are one of the Raymond excursion parties on their way east over the Canadian Pacific.

Spring Novelties.
The latest styles in Millinery and Capes at Lansdowne House. J. Partridge.

Picnic Baskets
At Russell & McDonald's.

Marine.

The steamship City of Topeka will arrive to-morrow on her way to Alaska. She will take on considerable freight here. A small number of passengers will go north from here on her.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Mangaudta reports that the whistling buoy on Umatilla reef has again been carried away.

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THE FISHERY REGULATIONS.

A good many people have been needlessly alarmed by this clause in the new fishery regulations: "Fishing by means of nets or any other apparatus whatever for any kind of fish without licenses from the minister of marine and fisheries is prohibited in any of the waters of the province of British Columbia." This has been interpreted as applying to the angler who goes after the festive trout as well as to the professional fisherman who fishes for commercial purposes, but the fact seems to be that the wording of the clause is a little wider than the intention, and that the prohibition was not meant to include anglers for what may be called game fish. We can hardly believe the Dominion government is so stupid as to propose the licensing of the amateur fisherman, although it does a great many stupid things. It was in fact a very stupid act to make the clause quoted so general in its terms. The courts have decided that the provinces have the right to license and regulate fishing in those waters over which they have control, the question having been raised, we believe, in a New Brunswick case. If trout anglers are licensed at all it can be done only by the provincial government, which will hardly seek to exercise its power in this matter. We also believe that clause 22 of the regulations, which provides that an actual resident or farmer shall be permitted to catch fish for his family, and not for sale, only on the payment of one dollar foreach license, applies exclusively to navigable waters under control of the Dominion government. Even when so read the regulation is an inexcusable one and serves as a good illustration of the foolish way in which such things are done at Ottawa.

OUR OWN DEFECTS.

A good many Canadian papers have moralized over the fact that though the people of the United States long ago declared for a change of fiscal system the declaration has not yet been given effect by the people's representatives. Canadians have been called upon to admire the superiority of their own system, which allows changes in popular opinion to be immediately reflected in the legislature. Undoubtedly there is advantage in this superior elasticity, but it is well to remember that our own system is not without its defects. So thinks the Toronto Mail, an independent journal, which offers the following reminder

"Thinking men across the line feel that the constitution as it is working in this particular instance is an obstruction to progress. Some of them, therefore, propose that a new congress meet immediately after its election, or that the President be inaugurated and that congress assemble within three months of the appeal to the electorate. That something ought to be done to render the political machinery responsive to the popular will is very clear. The unrest and its industrial armies can be traced to the inability of the legislative and executive powers to do as they have been directed. But while our system has by contrast great advantages, not the least of which is its popular feature, it is not without its drawbacks. Many of the ills of to-day arise from the ease with which a strong government can force hard measures upon its supporters. Not to enter too deeply into particulars, nor to be too modern, let us take the case of the Chignecto ship canal. Here was an enterprise of questionable value, yet, if carried out, of great cost to the country. A powerful minister proposed to bonus it. Had that bonus been voted upon on its merits, it would not have been granted. It could not, however, be considered on its merits, for the reason that its rejection would have meant a government defeat, and the reversal, not only of that particular scheme, but of the entire policy of the country. Members no doubt accepted one evil rather than incur what they may have regarded as something more disastrous still. It is true that in such cases a government may retreat before supporters who object to particular proposals; but this is seldom done, and thus the strong man in the cabinet dominates ministry and parliament alike.

Other evils are over-government, the subsidy system, and the duplication of services for partisan ends. What is most deplorable about these ills is the circumstance that no existing political party will attempt to deal with them. Where are the politicians who will propose the union of the Maritime Provinces? Where are the men who will decline to offer an increased provincial subsidy as the reward for political support? Where is the party that will abandon partisanship in registration to avoid the duplication of the lists and to save expense? The difference between our weaknesses and those of our neighbors serves to be that while in the United States reform is proposed, here it is steadily shunned.

UNEXPLAINED.

The proceedings before the Nakusp commission so far have borne somewhat the appearance of a reflection from the recent sessional debates. Nobody can deny that plenty of latitude has been allowed so far as concerns the preliminary addresses, although this one fact has to be noted, that while Mr. Beaven was checked when referring to past royal commissions Mr. Davie was allowed full liberty in this line. And, as usual, what Mr. Davie cited as a precedent was not a precedent at all. The opposition members did not move for the present royal commission, nor did they formulate the "charges," in which respect it is on a completely different footing from the commission of 1874. It was also noticeable that the premier in the rehash of his sessional speeches which he addressed to the commissioners failed to explain why he was so reluctant to give the house full information on the Nakusp railway arrangement. That point was touched on by Mr. Beaven, but Mr. Davie, so far as appears from the reports, had nothing so say about it. As any man not quite devoid of intelligence could easily see, this was actually inviting suspicion. There can be no pretence that it was not possible to afford all the information asked for; it was all in possession of the government months before, and should have been furnished voluntarily, whereas it could hardly be dragged forth. Of course there were two theories to account for the delay—one that the government had a guilty conscience, and the other that the premier was endeavoring to gratify his well known tyranny by forcing the house to swallow the scheme without explanation. Suspicion had been aroused before the house met, as Mr. Davie knew, and it was quite natural that it should be strengthened by the curious course which he chose to follow. It seems as though there were some things about this affair which no royal commission could bring out, however willing.

DECLINED CHEAP HONORS.

An American Soldier Who Cultivates Uncommonly High Principles.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—An army officer has treated the war department to a novel exhibition of modesty. Some of the officials consider his action peculiar; others regard it as unwise. The president recently submitted to the senate a long list of army officers, from colonels down to second lieutenants, who had been recommended by General Schofield for brevet rank on account of gallantry in Indian campaigns. Among those who were to be breveted was J. W. Jacobs of the quartermaster's department, stationed at St. Paul, Minn.

While Jacobs was a lieutenant in the Seventh Infantry he took part in a reconnaissance and action against the Indians at Big Hole, Mont., in August, 1877. His brevet was given to him on the recommendation of his department commander, and with the approval of General Schofield, "for gallantry and meritorious services in this engagement." When Jacobs heard that the list contained his name he wrote to the war department suggesting that it be omitted from the names to be sent to the house. He insisted that his performance at Big Hole was in the line of duty, and was nothing more than he should have done. He said that the mere performance of duty did not entitle a man to special reward.

The department officials refused to interfere and Jacobs' request was returned to him. While the list was before the senate committee Jacobs wrote to Senator Blackburn and explained that as an officer of the army he did not believe him entitled to the special credit of having done his duty.

The list of brevets was confirmed, and does not contain Captain Jacobs' name.

THE CHURCHES.

(Announcements under this head are free. To ensure insertion the copy must be received before 3 p. m. on Saturday.)

The services in the Centennial church will be conducted to-morrow, May 13, by Joseph Adams in the morning, and in the evening by Rev. Roland Williams. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. J. W. Macmillan, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at both services.

King's Road Mission, corner King's road and Third street—Evangelical Church of England—Service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. G. C. King. There will be special sermons morning and evening having reference to the organization of the new congregation, the election of officers, etc. Strangers are especially welcome. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

Central Church—Rev. P. McF. Macleod, pastor; morning subject, Col. 3 & 5, "Your life is hid with Christ in God;" evening subject, "The Triumphs of Faith."

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Pastor Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. morning subject, "Peace;" evening subject, "Blessings by the way." Song service in the evening. Young people's meetings on Sunday evening at 6:30, and Monday at 8 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church—Sunday—Rev. Thos Baldwin, the pastor, will conduct the usual services: 10:15 a.m., prayer meeting in parlor; 11 a.m., sermon, "The Greatest Privilege;" 3 p.m., Sunday school; 6:15 p.m., B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting; 7 p.m., sermon, "Hidden Things."

Thursday, 8 p.m.—The regular prayer meeting. You are welcome to all meetings.

Burnside Mission—Sunday—2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., service by W. Marchant.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Service by pastor Baldwin.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Baer will occupy the pulpit at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; classes for adults.

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THE NANAIMO MEETING.

Called by Government's Friends, It Strongly Inclined to the Opposition Side.

Addresses Delivered by Local Candidates, Mr. Cotton and Premier Davie.

The Nanaimo Free Press says of Thursday night's meeting in that city:

Last night's meeting in Mahrer's opera house was a remarkable one for more than one reason. The attendance was decidedly exceptional for an occasion of the kind in this city. Then for speakers there were the premier of the province, the leader of the Independents and the candidates for the representation of the city. Further, the meeting which had been called by Mr. McGregor's friends, through the lack of organization on their part, was allowed to practically dissolve itself into an out and out opposition gathering. As before stated the speakers were Mr. James McGregor, Mr. Thomas Keith, Hon. Theodore Davie and Mr. F. C. Cotton. As might have been expected, Mr. McGregor's reception was cordial in the extreme, his few remarks were listened to attentively, and at the close he was accorded another round of hearty applause. Mr. Keith's reception, too, must have been most gratifying to him personally and those of his opinions. Needless to say the premier was greeted with loud expressions of pleasure, and his vigorous speech, lasting a full hour, was followed with attention and without any interruption to speak of. But it was Mr. F. C. Cotton, the representative of Vancouver city in the local legislature, to whom the honors of the evening belong. Rarely before has a public speaker in this city been given the ovation accorded the leader of the Independent party when he came forward to address the audience. The outburst was quite unexpected. Mr. Cotton also spoke for an hour, his remarks being constantly applauded in the most thorough-going manner. The close of the evening was perhaps the most peculiar feature. Mr. Davie had been replying to Mr. Cotton's speech for some few minutes, when the chairman interrupted to say that the train for Wellington would leave directly the premier had finished speaking. Mr. Davie closed his remarks rather abruptly, and seeing the audience leaving the hall, moved a vote of thanks to the chairman. Before this could be seconded, loud calls for Tully Boyce, brought the gentleman on the platform. At this turn of affairs Mr. Davie picked up his papers and walked off, though loudly called upon to remain. Mr. Boyce made no attempt to speak, he, however, moved that the meeting pass a resolution condemning the present government. This motion was taken no notice of, but the call for three cheers for Tom Keith and the opposition met with a deafening response and so the meeting broke up.

In the course of his short address Mr. McGregor said: "For some time past it has been the opinion of many of the electors of the city that the interests of Nanaimo have been neglected, that the course pursued by the opposition or independent representative had proved detrimental to the best interests of the city. It was decided to remedy this evil. To do so a public meeting was called of the supporters of the present government, which was largely attended by a thoroughly representative gathering. He then had no expectation of being honored as the choice of the government party, but being unanimously chosen he felt it his duty to accept." Later on when Mr. Keith spoke of him as a government supporter Mr. McGregor called out, "independent supporter," at which the meeting laughed.

Mr. Keith in reply to this said he would like to know what was expected. He, one man, pledged to a certain platform, could not compel the government to do what he wanted. He had done his best and if the wants of Nanaimo had not been properly attended to it was the government's fault and not his. Mr. Keith criticized the policy and actions of the government at length, particularly in regard to the mismanagement of the public finances, resulting in a great increase in the debt with not much to show for it, and in regard to labor matters, which the government had treacherously dealt with.

Mr. Davie followed Mr. Keith, and produced a number of oratorical gems, as usual. He understood that Mr. McGregor's platform was one of independent support to the present government. This he asked no more, no leader of a ministry could. There had been efforts made on the part of the adversaries of the government to show that what was wanted was a slavish support, but such was not the case. He contradicted Mr. Keith's statements with regard to the Chinese exclusion act and alleged that from the time that the Smythe government took office to the present day the government had consistently followed the anti-Chinese policy. He claimed that it was the result of their efforts that the present restrictions were placed upon the Chinese and stated that the government would like nothing better than to see the per capita tax doubled. Mr. Keith had said that the government voted against every clause he (Keith) wanted to insert in bills prohibiting the employment of Chinese, but he did not tell you that Mr. Forster always voted the same way. He had never heard of Forster being censured for voting in that way. Mr. Davie also drew attention to the fact that Mr. Sword, the shining light of the opposition party, had invariably opposed all bills brought into the house for the purpose of restricting the Chinese. He would like to know what the condition of affairs would be were the opposition party to get into power, when the principal men among them were at variance. Mr. Davie dealt with the public debt. He claimed that British Columbia's high standing in the financial market was alone sufficient refutation of the opposition blue-coin stories. He denied the charge of the money not being spent upon profitable public works, such as roads, bridges, etc. Since the Smythe government, 1883, there had been a constant state of prosperity in the province said Mr. Davie and he went on to quote from Mr. Turner's budget speech in support of his argument. Mr. Davie repeated his old story concerning the E. & N. land grant, the Nakusp & Slocan railway matter and the government's railway policy generally.

Mr. F. C. Cotton's progress to the platform from the body of the hall was a regular triumphal march. The applause was simply deafening and continued for some time after he took his stand on the platform. In his preliminary remarks Mr. Cotton said he came before the audience under rather peculiar circumstances. In the first place he was sandwiched between the attorney-general and the prime minister. Mr. Cotton said he had no intention of discussing ancient history, but intended talking politics straight. He would point out his platform and that of the party of which he was the acknowledged leader. He would briefly go through the different points in the opposition platform, which, if returned to power, they would act upon, and at the same time he would reply to Mr. Davie's indictments, and further hoped to show that the Davie policy was directly opposed to their and the welfare of the province at large. In the first place he maintained that the policy of the government should be directed by the people at large. He believed in proper representation. The redistribution bill brought in during the last session was not a fair measure. In support of this claim he instanced Esquimalt and Westminster. There was something wrong which had to be looked into. He referred too to the fact of certain districts being divided into ridings while others were not. When questioned as to why this was done the government vouchsafed no reply. It was also extraordinary that the premier did not support this most important measure in the house before the second reading. Presumably he (Davie) knew it would not bear inspection. The first thing for the opposition party to do would be to see that the country gets proper representation. The financial policy of the present government was not satisfactory. Davie had pointed out that two millions had been expended during the past ten years in public works, but that was no great amount considering the large revenue during that period, now amounting to $750,000 per annum. Mr. Davie had omitted to mention though that two millions had been added to the debt in that period. (Great applause.) Although two millions had been expended on public works, more than that had been added to the debt. Mr. Cotton then went on to explain the issue of £700,000 of inscribed stock, and pointed out that the total debt of the province to-day amounted to over three millions, and this did not include the money voted for the new parliament buildings, a most unjustifiable expenditure. Granting that new buildings were necessary, the government could not but be condemned for spending so large an amount as $600,000 in this direction. But this amount would not nearly suffice, as shown by the returns of the minister of works, and that they would ultimately represent an outlay of one million dollars could not be doubted. He believed that the government should have proper buildings, but such an outlay was not reasonable. With regard to taxation, Mr. Cotton said the premier had attempted to prove the government's economy by a comparison of its working expenses with those of a commercial company. Such a comparison was absurd and would not be considered by any intelligent man. He claimed that there could be great savings made by a sensible reduction in expenditure and thus reduce taxation all around. He believed that with a proper system of land taxation a large increase in the revenue could be obtained. He though they might do as is done in Ontario, practically carry on the government without any direct taxation. Such a state of affairs was worth striving for, but the present government had shown no ability to bring about the desired end. The government's only resort was to borrow money, but they would not be able to do that always. Their credit would become shaky, and the government to come after would have to bear the burden. Therefore it was a matter of pressing importance that the expenditure be kept within the revenue. The question of extraordinary public works could stand upon its own basis. Mr. Cotton criticized Davie's references to bygone proceedings ten and twenty years old. Since then the province had greatly changed and conditions were in no way similar. (Applause.) What the electors want to know is, what has been done during the past four years? What has been the policy of the government and what that of the independents? Those are the questions for the electors to consider and give their verdict.

Mr. Cotton at the close of his speech said: "I say that the time is coming when we can have a regular popular government. I think we can make a change. Premier Davie's attacks upon the opposition are not worth noticing. It is a case of twenty-two against ten, but after the election I have no doubt but that the positions will be reversed."

Mr. Cotton sat down amid immense enthusiasm. The premier came forward to reply, but for a few minutes could not be heard, being received with hisses, groans and cheers. Mr. Davie warmed up with this display of hostility and showed that he was by no means discountenanced. "You had better listen to me," he said, "or give the public the opinion that you are afraid to hear the truth."

Order being finally obtained, Mr. Davie proceeded. He said he had but little to remark beyond exposing Cotton's fallacy. (Hisses.)

"You who hiss," shouted the premier, "do not know how to distinguish between sense and nonsense."

Continuing, he said that Cotton's statement with regard to some being made wealthy as a condition of others getting work was perfect nonsense. It was simply ridiculous to say that men could get work without others getting rich. (More interruptions ensued.)

Davie—"I only want the sensible laboring men to listen. We have not millionaires enough. We want more. We want men who will spend their wealth. (Applause and hisses.)

After the premier had made a few remarks in reply to Mr. Cotton the chairman announced that the train for Wellington would leave as soon as the premier's speech was concluded, whereupon Mr. Davie stopped abruptly and proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman. The meeting broke up very shortly afterwards.

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General News.

Yokohama, May 11.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of India sailed for Victoria on Friday afternoon.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 12.—The Canadian-Australian steamer Arawa arrived here on Friday afternoon.

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—The Mikado company will meet tonight at Lombard's store.

—Chicken fencing, four feet high, 18 cents per yard, at McLennan & McFeely's.

—Art cretonnes, art muslin, art silks, art crepe cloth, fancy figured muslins, art serge, etc., etc., at Weller Bros.

—Do not forget to inspect the fine assortment of "Liberty art materials" at Weller Bros. The finest in the province.

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra calf and other superior binding at R. T. Williams', 28 Broad street.

—The closing entertainment of the season was given by the Sir William Wallace society last night. A varied and interesting programme was presented.

—Another of the lepers has died on Darby Island. Only two of the six left are able to work. They have made good progress in the cultivation of a small patch of ground.

—F. S. Roper, provincial inspector of contagious diseases, yesterday ordered the destruction of a valuable horse suffering from glanders. It was the property of W. H. Watson, of the Foul Bay road.

—James Coolican, formerly of Winnipeg, and M. C. Carrigan, of Port Angeles, are in the east selling Port Angeles lots with the aid of a brass band. At last accounts they were at Chillicothe, O. Some Port Angeles people are not well pleased with these operations.

—A San Francisco special of May 10 says: A cablegram received this morning from Hakodate, Japan, announced that the steam schooner Louis Olsen had a catch of 638 seals, which is considered remarkably good for so early in the season. The latest advices tend to confirm the report that the Mascot, of San Francisco, was the sealer the dismasted hull of which was observed by the sealers floating about bottom up.

—If you are interested in church windows or art glass for dwellings of the plainest or most elaborate character, it will certainly pay you to communicate with McCausland & Son, 68 King street west, Toronto. World's fair judges reported as follows: "The specimens of memorial stained glass windows and art glass for doors and windows of dwellings exhibited by Jos. McCausland & Son are of the highest order of merit and possess several strikingly clever and original features."

—Tickets are out for a musical recital to be given in Institute hall on Tuesday, May 22nd, by the faculty and pupils of the Victoria Conservatory of Music. The principal feature of this will be the first appearance of the distinguished violinist, Anton Zitm, who has assumed the position of violin instructor at the Conservatory. Mr. Zitm is very highly spoken of, being a pupil of Spohr, and having been for some years leader of one of the first orchestras in New York. A full programme will be published later.

—There was a social and dance at Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night under the auspices of court Robin Hood No. 8100, A. O. F. There was a very large attendance and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The members of the lodge were ably assisted by the ladies of the companion lodge. The programme was as follows: Selection, orchestra; song, Mr. Wilks; solo, Miss Martin; recitation, Mrs. Wilks; tableau, Cave brothers; recitation, A. Semple; song, Mr. Semple; song, Mr. Wilks; and scarf drill by ladies of Companion lodge. After refreshments had been served dancing was engaged in.

—A dispatch from Ottawa says: "Steam vessels using the ports of Victoria and Esquimalt shall be required to go slow and if necessary to stop their engines altogether when near places where submarine works are being operated. Any neglect of this precaution will render the vessel liable for any damages that may occur. A portion of Esquimalt harbor known as Constance cove, and situated eastward of a line drawn between Duntz head and Ashe head, is designated a man-of-war anchorage, and such portion of the harbor shall be, until otherwise ordered, set apart for the use of Her Majesty's ships, it being understood that access to cover shall at all times be allowed to vessels desiring to make use of the graving dock situated there, and to vessels requiring to proceed to the different wharves situated on the shores of Constance cove."

—Prairie State Incubator for sale at McLennan & McFeely's.

—The B. C. Sugar Refinery will start on full time on Monday.

—Guaranteed razors and outfits at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The Craigflower bridge is being repaired and was closed to traffic yesterday.

—The Victoria Canoe Club cruise at 2 this afternoon. The start is from the club house.

—Suits reduced from $35 to $25 and from $30 to $20, at J. W. Creighton's, 86 Government street.

—A large sum was realized at the entertainment at Fairall's Hall last night. The programme was of a high order.

—A consignment of spring and summer goods have just been received by Weller Bros. They come direct from Liberty's, London, and comprise an excellent assortment of "art fabrics."

—The Saanich Agricultural Association ball was well attended last night. A special train from Victoria took a number of guests. The weather was all that could be desired, and the affair passed off very successfully.

—Ald. Dwyer has a notice of motion on the city hall bulletin board that he will introduce a by-law regulating the waterworks, making rules for the government of employees and to enforce the payment of water rates by shutting off the water or by suing at law.

—The steamship Walla Walla will sail for San Francisco at 8 o'clock to-morrow night. The passengers so far booked are Thomas Adair, I. Braverman and wife, Mrs. L. Jones, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Hibben, Miss R. A. Day, Captain R. Calhoun and Miss E. D. Toward.

—The teachers of the city and the high school pupils comfortably filled the Y. M. C. A. hall at the regular meeting of the Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon. The teachers and those intending to write at the forthcoming teachers' examination were disappointed because Inspector Burns was not present to give his lecture on psychology. Inspector Burns understands the subject thoroughly, and his lecture would be of much benefit to the teachers, who find it difficult in the absence of training schools to pass an examination on education when at least three out of the ten questions set on this subject are on psychology. For some reason best known to the education department Mr. Burns is sent to inspect some country school the days the association meets, and is thus prevented from giving his lecture. The question drawer included a long list of very practical questions, which were answered in such an impartial manner by Mr. Paul that a vote of thanks was extended to him. Among the questions were: "What constitutes professional conduct in a teacher?" "Should a principal of a school transfer a pupil in the middle of a term from one grade to a corresponding grade?" "Should teachers give religious instruction in schools?" "Should women be paid the same salaries as men for the same work?" These questions provoked a very lively and general discussion. E. H. Russell, B. A., gave a short and very practical paper on how to teach the modifications of the verb, using the blackboard freely to illustrate his methods. The paper was favorably commented upon by Misses Lawson and Cameron and Messrs. McNeil, Tait and Ross.

—The News-Advertiser of Friday says: "A Vancouverite who chanced to be present at the Choral Society's concert in Victoria on Wednesday evening, expressed strong objection to the unfair remarks contained in the Colonist's morning issue with respect to Mr. F. Victor Austin's rendering of Mendelssohn's "Allegro Appassionata," which composition was stated to have been somewhat beyond his capacity as a performer. As a matter of fact, the accompanist, Miss Dawson, had evidently failed to rehearse her task sufficiently, and in the second part the piano was at the outset wrongly placed on the right hand side looking towards the platform, so that Mr. Austin, having the violin on his left shoulder, was of necessity unable to hear the accompaniment clearly. This error he rectified by having the piano placed on the left hand side, but even then Miss Dawson failed to play the accompaniment in a satisfactory manner, although her solo playing and accompaniment to the "Erl King" were excellent, having been sufficiently rehearsed. In any case the duty of an accompanist is to adapt her playing to the violinist and not for the latter to follow the accompanist. Seeing that Mr. Austin has played the composition in question on numerous other occasions, notably before the critical audiences in San Francisco, and works of a more difficult character before Victoria audiences, the charge of unfamiliarity with the music must fall to the ground. Considering the difficulties he had to contend with, his performance was an exceptionally good one. The remark of the Colonist that Mr. Austin might have chosen a more tuneful selection, is merely a manifestation of egregious bad taste." The "manliness" which dictates that a lady shall be unjustly blamed to excuse a man's blunder will appear to everybody. Mr. Austin should instantly apologize for the foregoing.

—Work on the new morgue is nearing completion. The building will be handed over to the city in a few days.

—At Mr. Byrnes' Monday's sale, in addition to what is advertised elsewhere, there will be sold one nice black mare, to harness and saddle.

—The fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Gowdy, of New Westminster, who ran away from home, was reported in a house on View street. The police deny the report and say the young girl in the house is not a daughter of Mrs. Gowdy.

—G. F. Kleiser, the dramatic reader and elocutionist, who recently appeared here, is to be married in a short time to a well known young lady of Portland. The ceremony will be performed at Portland. Mr. Kleiser is a very popular young man, and makes friends everywhere.

—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, the famous orator, says of Grismer and Davies' new play which is to be presented here next Saturday night: "The New South is a beautiful play; well constructed, and exceedingly dramatic. It is natural, sensible, clean, humane and delightful, and there are scenes that demand and receive a tribute of tears."

—In the police court John Williams, William Davidson and George Hendry, charged with being drunk, were each fined $10. Philip, Indian, convicted of being in possession of whiskey, was taxed $25. Wing Lee, for an infraction of the health by-law, was fined $5 and costs. The cases against Tong Ork and Tong Yuen, charged with keeping dirty outhouses, were withdrawn, the Celestials paying the costs.

—At 7.30 last night a man named Vanallen arrived from Coal Creek, four miles and a half from Otter Point, with a terrible gash in the thick part of his thumb. The wound had been bleeding continuously for five hours, and Vanallen was almost exhausted. Miss Murray, of Sooke, who is visiting at Otter Point, having considerable knowledge of surgery, temporarily stitched the wound and stopped the bleeding. The man was then conveyed to Sooke, but as no proper attendance could be procured there he was brought to Victoria by Mr. Gordon.

—R. P. Rithet & Co. received a letter this morning from Captain Steward of the sealing schooner Mascotte written at Yakatat Island on May 1. Captain Steward does not give his catch but it must be small for he says that up to that time he had had but eight good days. The weather had been terribly rough and he had two canoes smashed. Previous to May 1 he spoke the schooner C. D. Rand with 50 skins, Katharine with 61 and the American schooner Alice with 13. At that rate the coast catch will be a miserable failure. It merely proves the statement made during the arbitration that little or no sealing could be done before May 1 on account of the weather.

—Those present at last night's meeting of the Liberal Association thoroughly enjoyed listening to those who were in favor of free trade bringing forth weighty arguments in favor of protection. John McMillan led the discussion in favor of portection and conclusively showed that protection must be a good thing, since the Liberals had no definite policy to take its place. Mr. Murphy eloquently upheld the cause of free trade, and was followed by Mr. Cohen, who greatly amused the audience by first proving that protection was a good thing and then, since it was a good thing, how we ought to have a great deal of it. In a short and pointed speech Mr. Marchant supported free trade, and was followed by D. Ross, who defended Col. Prior's famous speech, showing that the Colonel's speech was all right and Mr. Marchant's criticisms all wrong. Others took part in the debate, which was closed by S. Perry Mills, who said he was a fair trader, and believed the protective duties should be removed to such an extent as to enable the laboring classes to enjoy the comforts and even some of the luxuries of life. The association is growing rapidly, and if it keeps increasing in numbers in the future as it has since its formation it will wield a mighty influence in Dominion politics in this city. The meeting adjourned for three weeks, so that the next meeting would not take place during the 24th of May celebration.

—The entertainment in Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last evening, in aid of the funds of St. Saviour's church, was well attended and proved a financial success. It was under the patronage of Major Rawstorne and the officers of the R. M. A., and was participated in largely by the men of the latter. The programme was rendered as published and proved very attractive to the audience.

—Elijah Johnson, a Queen Charlotte Island Indian, is at the city police station. Johnson is a sufferer from cancer of the stomach, and his chances for recovery are not good. He was brought down from the north by the Danube on her last trip, and was handed over to the provincial police, who passed him on to the city police. Johnson had intended to go to Port Simpson to see the Indian agent at that place, but the Danube did not stop at Port Simpson, and he was brought down to Victoria. Dr. Hanington saw the man this morning, gave medicine and ordered nourishment, but intimated that the man was dying. When seen by a Times man the sufferer was sitting by the fire in the police station with his head down and motionless. His jaw bones stuck out from his face, his cheeks were hollow and his eyes were sunken in their sockets. The bones of his hand and arm could be as plainly seen as if they were the bones of a skeleton. His limbs had so fallen away that a man could almost encircle them with his hand. On the stove was a pot of gelatine which Jailer Allen had prepared for him, but the poor creature could only take a few sips. It is not known what will be done with him, but immediate action is necessary.

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Finance Committee Empowered to Apportion Celebration Funds.

There was a very fair attendance at the meeting of the general celebration committee and subscribers yesterday afternoon. It was called at the suggestion of the finance committee who wanted an executive committee appointed to apportion the funds to the several committees and to act as a sort of court of final appeal on any matters in dispute. Mayor Teague presided and explanations were made by Ald. Wilson and Chairman Charles Hayward. Mr. Hayward said there were applications in for $4,600 from the different committees, while up to the present time the available funds amounted to only $3,200 with the prospects that $300 more would be collected. Mr. Hayward offered a resolution to name the committee but the meeting seemed to believe the finance committee should apportion the money. An amendment to give it full power in the matter was carried unanimously. Messrs. Helmcken, Yates and Cuthbert headed the movement in that direction, offering and supporting the amendment.

On a question of privilege Col. Wolfenden read the following paragraph from the weekly Single Tax:

"It is a good thing to have a friend in court. The printing committee of the Victoria Queen's Birthday celebration committee called for tenders for the printing of 500 large posters. Three tenders were given in. One party lithographed for $75, and two for letterpress printing only, one for $45 and the other for $80. The committee awarded the contract to the highest bidder. We do not think that there was boodle in it, but when the Queen's printer favored the awarding of the contract to the premier's printing office for almost double value, the general public should know the reason why. The same chairman awarded the same job to the same firm a year ago for $100."

The colonel denounced the article as false, saying that the tender of Mr. Cohen of $45 did not specify the size of the posters, and that the bid of the Victoria Lithographing company was ambiguous, and that it was impossible to tell whether it was two bids of $75 and $35 respectively or one bid of $75, and that the poster was one-third smaller than that shown by the Colonist. Messrs. Cuthbert and Cartmell bore out what the colonel said and averred that he had not in any way influenced the matter.

A. R. Milne, collector of customs, was on motion added to the general committee.

Law Intelligence.

Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. was called before the divisional court this morning, Mr. Cassidy appearing for the appellant and Mr. Helmcken for the respondent. The argument was postponed until June 11th.

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The Return of the O'Donoghue.

"Tales of Ten Travellers Series."

BY EDGAR L. WAKEMAN.

There are a few qualities in the charm of Killarney which, after all, comprise that indescribable, intangible something that holds the traveler to the spot as his first and last idolatry in nature.

One of these is the ever-present films of clouds ceaselessly stretching their witching reaches across mountains and mingling with the forest indulations themselves. Let the upper skies be never so clear and radiant, these tender, ghostly painters are ever at work weaving their sweet and gentle spells.

Another is a rare and infinite contrast, though ever-blending seeming, in all the marvelous foliage of this sylvan region. Still another, is one which can never be rightly told. It is alone felt. It is the heart throb the soul gives back to nature in her loveliest form and mood; not in elation, but in a strange placidity and tranquility which gently balances between melancholy and exaltation; the ineffable tenderness from a loving nature to the nature loved.

Entirely aside from historic or religious association of thought and with every ruin, shrine or legend, so quickening to imagination, expunged from these simple physical facts alone the Killarney region will ever remain the most beautiful spot in all the world.

Forest is here trackless waste where the red deer hide; in grove, in copse; in matted masses hanging from inaccessible heights. Shrubbery is here in luxuriance that its richness and profusion cannot be elsewhere equaled outside the tropics. Water is here in such glints and gleamings as no pen or brush can ever fitly depict; in lakes that startle one as if in sudden awakening consciousness of surpassing dream; in torrents solemn and mighty; in cascades filmy as streams of lace; in rivers torturous and wild, songful and murmurous; in pools deep, dark and silent. Mountains are here soft and billowy ascents; with crags and cliffs majestic, where eagles nest and scream; and with peaks above the clouds.

All these in all forms are Killarney's, so tenderly, so sweetly and so sublimely intermingled, that the reverent heart, full of its surpassing loveliness, throbbing with loftiest exaltation, cannot less than exclaim:

"Here stood the great Artificer, and lovingly builded and blessed!"

To every human heart with the thrill of homesick longing to its birth spot that knows for its own youth-tide picture the hills and lakes of Kerry, there is a subtler witch-wand still. Tenderer than all its verdure, sweeter than its winsome nature-presences, kindlier still than face of mountain, vale or lake, are these gentle and intangible wraiths with which joy and sadness have peopled all these sylvan courts down a thousand misty years.

Not sages nor courtiers, not even kings nor saints are these. They are the "good people" of the lovely region, an endless scourge to the sordid, the cruel and the unjust, and as certain of their rewards to the gentle, the merciful and the good.

Of all the fairy brood which holds loving place in the secret affections of the Kerry peasantry, none is cherished with greater reverence than the wraith or spirit or arraght (spectre) of a chieftain who, many hundred years ago, ruled over the region in the heart of which sleeps these wondrous Killarney lakes, which in ancient times were known throughout Ireland as Lough Lean.

This ruler was the O'Donoghue. So wise, so noble and so virtuous was this great prince, so grand were his benefactions, so stern his justice—for to this day is pointed out the prison of stone where his own son was incarcerated for wanton mischief—so beneficient and kind his reign among the lowly, that death came to him not as to ordinary mortals, but in the nature of strange and beautiful translation.

During a great feast at his court and while revealing to his rapt listeners the joys, sorrows, conquests and miseries of his descendants, he strode suddenly from among them out upon the unyielding waters of the silvery lake. When half way across, the grey haired chieftain turned and stretched his arms out in gesture of blessing toward his people. Then, with a radiant smile upon his face, he waved them farewell with the composed air of one going upon a brief journey, and suddenly disappeared within the bosom of the enchanted lake.

It was not for those who saw the O'Donoghue thus depart to ever again set mortal eyes upon his noble form and features. But from time to time he revisits his ancient domains. He often appears in the guise of a great chieftain, mounted upon a milk-white steed followed by numberless youths and maidens, who innocently disport on moonlight nights in the pure waters of the lake, but who vanish from sight as the first rays of the morning streak the eastern sky.

Again he is seen on his white charger slowly circling the shores of the lake. Oftenest, however, he comes on foot and alone; a bland, old white haired pilgrim, beaming upon all he sees; seeking the suffering, and distraught; and bringing with his coming, which is always in the glorious May-time, if seen by many, sure portent for abundant harvest for the year.

There are those with such sour and skeptical natures as to doubt that the O'Donoghue ever existed; above all, that his kindly wraith is from time to time encountered upon Killarney's dreamful shores; but to such it must be seriously said that there is not a family in all Kerry which does not boast of at least one member, living or dead, who has been blessed with a loving look from his dear old eyes or an encouraging nod from his silvery head, or of confidential acquaintance with some true soul that has. If this be not enough to settle all controversy, then the writer of these true tales is willing to add that at the time of the O'Donoghue's return in May, 1888, he himself met the venerable personage, hearing from his own lips enough to prove beyond question the substance of the events of his visit as here related; and, that in the language of the good folk of County Kerry, "twere rubbing grease to a fat pig to say more."

It was the widow Neny who first saw the O'Donoghue, on the occasion of his last appearance at Killarney; and her hut between the boisterious Owenreach river and the great highway leading from Glengariff to the lakes has ever since been almost a shrine in consequence.

She had just returned from the mountain side of Carrantuohill with a basket of last year's beech nuts for her two fat pigs, "not for the rising of the heart that was in them sure," as she truly remarked, "but for the shamu' of aitin' in them, till rint day was o'er," and was just about to requite their clamorous appeals, when she was confronted at her own door by the figure of a portly old man with a bland and smiling face.

"The O'Donoghue!" exclaimed Widow Neny, hastily making the sign.

"None other," replied the old man proudly. "Attend first to the poor beasts," he continued with a kindly smile. "We'll see if the pigs can't have more heartsome food on the morrow."

"Indade an' it's little fat that'll go on their ribs wid these;" answered Widow Neny, but eyeing the portly figure furtively.

"I used to gather them myself when a lad," said the O'Donoghue in a plaintive and ruminative tone, as he picked a few of the half rotten nuts from the poised basket, "along under Eagle's Nest, over there, Mrs. —?"

"Mrs. Neny," replied the widow with a curtsey, wondering what next the O'Donoghue might have to offer.

"But that's a long, long time ago, Mrs. Neny."

"It is now, your highness?" The widow Neny said this much aloud, but she muttered to herself: "By the elevens, 'twas fully a thousand years, if a day!"

"So long ago, Mrs. Neny, that I've almost forgotten how the inside of an Irish cabin looks. Might I step in a moment?"

The old woman began all sort of excuses for the appearance of her cabin, which in truth was remarkably tidy for the region, and quaveringly bade the blessed arraght enter; for no worse misfortune can come to any lowly soul in Ireland than to show the slightest incivility to one of the visiting "good people."

The O'Donoghue stepped at once into the cabin. In his elation he seized the wheezy hand bellows and began upon the smouldering embers. He piled a few blocks of peat upon it, and soon had the shadowy old fireplace glowing ruddily.

"Ah, but that's a poem out of the past, Mrs. Neny! It's an age since I smelled the odor of burning peat. In my country the fires are entirely different."

Poor Widow Neny believed him literally, and behind his back made the sign again and again.

"There's the little loft; just like the one into which I climbed a thousand times when a lad! The stone 'stranger's seat,' too. Here is the honest deal table." He rapped it stoutly with his ghostly knuckles. "There is the cupboard, the little recess in the wall; the old pewter, too. Nothing has ever tasted the same to me since I drank from it; and those old mothers, carved out of solid wood—the same as those used in Erin twenty centuries ago, Mrs. Neny."

"True for ye, your highness; the same!" responded the old woman with a little start.

"And that schrahag, for the boiled potatoes. How natural the old osier basket looks again, Mrs. Neny. And the iron kettle for 'wetting the tay' and the great iron pot for the stirabout, the potatoes and for boiling the cabbage-leaves and other delicacies for the pigs! Why Mrs. Neny," he continued enthusiastically, "it makes me ravenously hungry, and I've come a long distance this day besides."

"Divil doubt the distance, your higness!" replied Widow Neny unmoursly, "but in regards of aitin' an' drinkin', I'm towhl ye have little need of anyiho where you're from?"

"Nobody wants there, Mrs. Neny; but it's so long since I was here that the sight of all these dear old familiar objects overcome me quite. I'd like to take this very cabin home with me when I go. Indeed I would!"

Here the Widow Neny began a great wailing at the prospective loss of her little home, pigs and all; but the O'Donoghue comforted her with the merry pledge that he would not whisk away the cabin at this visit; though he did insist upon having a bite of supper then and there, which filled the heart of the lone woman with an almost equal terror.

In a jiffy the "white horses were gallopin," above the "praties" in the pot; "tay was wetted by the fire;" schowders (toaten cakes) were set on edge against the coals for a fresh toasting; a fish from the lake was broiled; and three "aigs" were roasted brown within the coals; all of which were swallowed by the O'Donoghue with a wonderfully mortal relish, while the widow Neny deplored the fact that she had no drop of "the rale right sort" to offer her ghostly guest.

"There's only one thing," ventured the O'Donoghue with a sigh of the greatest satisfaction, as he concluded his hearty meal, "which would now make my pleasure complete. That would be to pass the night right here in this old cabin and hear the roarings of the stream and the sighings of the wind through the mountains, just as I did when a lad, long, long ago. Can't you find shelter with some of your neighbors, Mrs. Neny? Let me lease the cabin for the night. You will find everything as you left it in the morning."

"Faith, I was after offerin' it to yer highness," gasped the affrighted woman. "An' may ye slape sweet rings round yer head the night!"

"You'll find a trifle on your table for your trouble in the morning!" cheerily called out the O'Donoghue after the disappearing widow Neny, as the strange guest began leisurely divesting himself of his apparel and looking about the old cabin with almost boyish eagerness for a comfortable bunk in which to pass the night.

Almost as swiftly as when in the olden days sped the signal of alarm or rejoicing from the hill tops among the heiots and the herds, was carried the winged word of the O'Donoghue's return; for the widow Neny, white as a ghost, was soon after inside the cottage of Tim Kinsella. Tim Kinsella's boy, Dan, was sent for Mother Hennessy, by the Crag. On her way she looked in at the Glinn cabin in the Glen. Denis Harty's family came over the Owenreach in a tumble, half of them wet in the stream from the scramble. Jerry Gleeson, from Tomieside, noticing the unusual glitter of lights up the valley, came over with the Macnys, the Stritches, the Wogans and the Tomans; while Larry Toler, the underkeeper of Muckross House, being out for an evening at the Moghans, thought Tim Beehy's folks might be glad for a bit of news; and they kindly favored the Clancys, from Purple Mountain Gap, with a call on their way; while the Clancys met Mrs. Daly and her daughters, whose friends, the Fallons, were not averse to a little jog in the crisp evening air.

Never in Kerry had wedding or wake brought so excited a company together. Tim Kinsella's cabin quickly grew too small for the multitude. The mountain boreen besides it was soon filled. Up and down before the simple fold the widow Neny was sympathetically passed, while reciting as best she might the unaccountable appearance and conduct of the O'Donoghue in her cabin. She had not tasted a drop, as scores could testify, since the last fare at Kenmare. It was all a blessed portent for the people; and the more that could lay eyes on the gentle wraith of the lakes, the more bountiful the harvest and the greater the gifts of plenty and happiness which were certain to be bestowed upon the valley folk.

In silence they passed down the mountain side. They crept like wraiths of the night through the copses and bogs of the valley. They crossed the Owenreach like a host of silent shadows above the turbulent stream. For a time they were almost lost in the great masses of coll, or hazel, which line its western bank, where they broke handfuls of the tender twigs and budding leaves of this almost sacred shrub and bore them solemnly away.

Then they picked their noiseless course, lucky Widow Neny and bold Tim Kinsella at their head, among the rocks and brambles leading up toward the great highway from the sea; coming at last near to Widow Neny's cabin, which white and ghostlike in the moonlight, with now and then a pale flush of rosy light flaring from the smoldering peat embers against its tiny panes.

Not a loud word was spoken. Those who wore shoes removed them. Behind the hut they formed in single file, when they took up their slow, measured and silent march around the little cabin. Each one on coming opposite the open door, for so beneficient a fairy as the O'Donoghue had no need of shuttings out so harmless a thing as the Killarney night air, gazed for a moment in rapt transport upon the figure of the old man, sleeping there as peacefully as a babe, and with a whispered, heartfelt "Ceadmille failte!" ("A thousand times welcome!") would toss a sprig of hazel upon his form or couch and pass into the darkness beyond.

Nine times was the cabin thus circled, and nine times did each of the lowly throng give welcome and toss a sprig of hazel upon the recumbent figure; when with fervent thanks to Widow Neny for the great opportunity for casting mortal eyes upon the blessed arraght, they sought their humble mountain homes to dream innocent dreams of the pishogues and charms innumerable; a few only of the boldest remaining with Widow Neny in the near hedge to await the developments of the morn.

Exhausted with watching they fell asleep, but when suddenly awakened by the excited Tim Kinsella, who, nudging the hedge sleepers about him, ejaculated under his breath,

"By the five crosses, there it is thim!"

The O'Donoghue was standing in the cabin doorway yawning, stretching himself and shaking the hazel leaves and twigs from his white hair and garments.

"Bless the old cabin and all Killarney!" heartily exclaimed the figure in the doorway.

"The same to you again, seventy times seven!" was the whispered rejoiner from all the party in the hedge.

"I haven't had such a sleep in forty years;" continued the O'Donoghue, drinking in the morning air radiantly.

"Poor craythur!" said Mrs. Daly commiseratingly to her companions in the hedge. "I'll go bail that slapin' under waher's sorra rest!"

"And what pleasant dreams!" continued the arraght joyously. "I saw the faces of scores of old Killarney folk pass by this very door, every one of them with a kindly look of welcome and a word of blessing!"

"Whist!" whispered Larry Toler in alarm, "or he'll be afther spyin' us in th' hedge, an' the charm'll fly away wid it."

"Ah, go an chin, Larry," retorted Mother Hennessy wisely, "can't he see all o'er County Kerry widout half an eye in his head? Sure an' he knows ivery wan that tossed coll or said blessing th' night!"

"And who will dare to assert that there are no fairies in dear old Ireland after this?" cried the old man triumphantly, as he gathered a huge pile of the hazel buds and twigs in his arms.

"Shamen that wud!" "True for you, O'Donoghue!" and "Bless him for thim same words!" were instant and almost unguarded rejoinders from the sympathetic souls in the hedge.

Here the O'Donoghue tossed his armload to the Widow Neny's already grumbling pigs, which thankfully began munching them, while he pushed his hands deep into his pockets.

"And now for the Widow Neny!"

That personage gave a suppressed shriek as her name was mentioned, but was so vigorously repressed by her friends in the hedge that no outcry followed.

"And now for the Widow Neny!" repeated the man heartily. "I almost ought to take her away with me for all her kindness!"

The hedge was visibly agitated.

"But no, she probably would not like to go so far on short notice; and the climate might not agree with her either."

"Howly mother o' Moses! But you wor nigh a goner that time, Mishtress Neny!" gasped Tim Kinsella comfortingly.

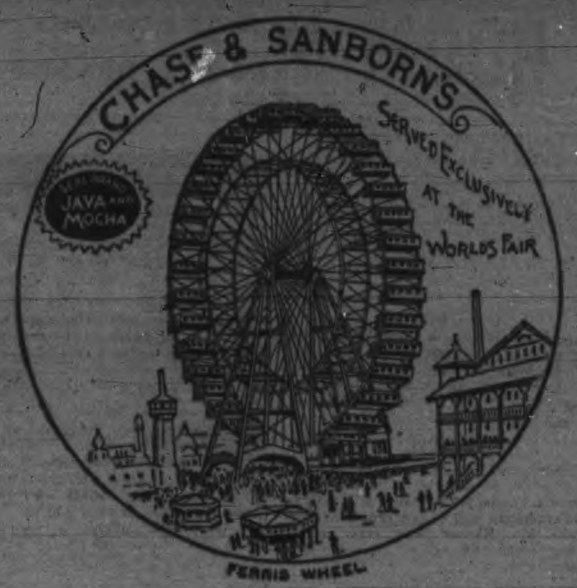
"I would not be an O'Donoghue, though, if I did not remember her handsomely."

Here the old man began counting out some coin and the agitation in the hedge increased.

"This yellow one," and a sovereign glittered in the morning sunlight, "shall be for the widow Neny herself. This half sovereign shall be for Widow Neny's pigs. And these," as twenty white pieces clinked musically from one of the old fairy's hands to another, "shall be for the widow Neny's friends—the 'good people'—of the night."

With this the O'Donoghue stepped into the cabin, laid the coin upon the old deal table and with a parting look of pleasure turned with a strong, firm stride around the ledge of rock which hid the hut from the highway.

No sooner had he disappeared than the half score of watchers sprang towards the cabin. Before entering its door they stopped as if by common impulse. They turned, clambered upon the ledge, and burst in a shrill chorus of thanks and



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New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Lamner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Sidney, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 19.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday October 12th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 Passenger Daily except Sunday	No. 3 Passenger Mixed Daily except Sunday	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily except Sunday	No. 4 Passenger Mixed Daily except Sunday
	Leave	Leave		Arrive	Arrive
	7 00 a.m.	1 00 p.m.	Victoria	8 30 p.m.	5 30 p.m.
	7 08	1 08	Esquimalt	8 22	5 22
	7 14	1 14	Colwood	8 16	5 16
	7 19	1 19	Langford	8 11	5 11
	7 24	1 24	Goldstream	8 06	5 06
	7 30	1 30	Shawnigan Lake	8 00	5 00
	7 40	1 40	Cobble Hill	7 50	4 50
	7 50	1 50	Cowichan	7 40	4 40
	8 00	2 00	Duncans	7 30	4 30
	8 20	2 20	Somenos	7 10	4 10
	8 30	2 30	Chemainus	7 00	4 00
	8 45	2 45	Ladysmith	6 45	3 45
	9 00	3 00	Nanaimo	6 30	3 30

NORTH BOUND.	No. 1 Passenger Daily except Sunday	No. 3 Passenger Mixed Daily except Sunday
	Leave	Leave
	9 00 a.m.	4 00 p.m.
	9 15	4 15
	9 25	4 25
	9 35	4 35
	9 45	4 45
	9 55	4 55
	10 05	5 05
	10 15	5 15
	10 25	5 25
	10 45	5 45
	11 00	6 00
	11 15	6 15
	11 30	6 30

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Return to Victoria ..... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
Leave Victoria ..... Friday, 7 a.m.
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blessings. The O'Donoghue, now well upon his way up the little boreen, halted, smiled and waved his hand in kindly recognition and farewell.

Back in the cabin the excited watchers found the glittering pile of coin precisely as the aged fairy had counted it. As the widow Neny was more than deserving of all her good fortune it was settled that she should keep even more than the O'Donoghue had named. The remainder, as it could not be easily distributed to all who had come to the hut on the previous night, these tender hearted folk quickly decided should be given, as it was fairy money, to the most deserving and unfortunate in all the peasant homes of the valley roundabout.

And who was that one? Why, to be sure, Maureen avick, who lived in the hut against the edge of the Upper Lake; whose mother and father were taken by the fever years before whose grandmother had been put under the sod that day week; and who, mite that she was, had kept the thatch above the hut and the wolf of an agent from out the door until now, by selling cresses in Killarney village below. And who was it beside the little Maureen who had been warned but yesterday out of her roiceless home, which she had bravely barricaded with rocks and turf? And who but she was determined that as long as strength and boiling water should last, the agent and bailiffs should not set foot beneath the thatch where he dear ones had died, and where her own poor life had opened upon the toil and sorrow which knit the heart so desperately to its humble own?

"Rejoicing they called "Maureen!"—"Maureen!" and Maureen darlint and dear!" for she had been with them silent, big-eyed, wondering and almost unheeded, all the long eventful night.

They scurried about the cabin, hunted in the hedge, scrambled upon the ledge of rocks and called shrilly back toward the brambles, the copse the boisterous stream; but Maureen Donohoe, the little cresses-seller of Killarney, was nowhere to be found.

"Blessed sternity! But if the fairy man has taken her thin?" gasped Mother Hennessy, returning almost breathless to the cabin.

It was indeed a weird wailing that now went up from the women, for Maureen was beloved by all; but bold Tim Kinsella, Larry Toler and Jerry Coghlan soon calmed their grewsome misgivings with words of fine caution about misdoubting either the native cunning of the little cress-seller of Killarney, or the friendly and generous intentions of their ghostly visitor, of which they already held shining proof. So, after agreeing to meet again that evening at Widow Neny's now almost enchanted cabin, with any word which night meantime be had from the waif who had so mysteriously left them, they departed to their several homes for the rest they sorely needed after the strange adventures of the night.

From just above the widow Neny's cabin the great coach road between the sea and Killarney descends almost in full view of the dreamful lakes. It passes over escarpments hewn from the rocky mountain sides, upon the causeways underneath which thunder mountain cascades, or glides through tiny vales of successive lower levels, and, finally sweeping over a short reach of verdure-covered champaign land, winds beneath aged yews and sycamores into the curious, low-lying Killarney hamlet of villas and huts.

It was down this magnificent roadway that the benign and venerable O'Donoghue passed with buoyant tread, the morning breeze playfully ripping his silvery hair about his neck and head, his eyes kindling with joyousness as they rested upon the countless well-remembered scenes and with an almost ecstatic, home-coming face.

Every one of the lowly he met upon the highway, or who peered at him from cabin window near or far, seemed possessed of instant determination to betake themselves to flight, or of an sudden desire to do him extraordinary and even outlandish reverence.

Larry Duff, the village shaughran, basking in the early sunlight on a causeway coping, caught but one glance of the comely old man when, at the risk of his life, he incontinently slid into the tumbling stream below.

Nelly Dody, bringing fresh rolls of butter from the Mangerton mountain dairies and overtaking the O'Donoghue upon the highways, dropped her dew-wet creel in the road, fell upon her knees in an attitude of adoration, and, as the smiling pilgrim tossed some coin into her basket, fled with hysterical thanks and blessings, screeching the news into the hamlet below.

The aged stone-breaker stopped his pecking in the "stone-pocket" of the roadway wall, and with tears of delight streaming down his gaunt old face, gurgled pitifully through his head duckings and salutations, "Faith, I'd break stone, hard as the divil's forehead t' me dying day, fur th' great grah (fortune) av an hour like this!" whereupon coin jingled among the rock chips at his side, and the pilgrim passed smilingly on.

Whether from the frequency of these demonstrations, or because of some unaccountable vagarous mood, for none would be bold enough to measure the fairy mind, the O'Donoghue soon turned from the main highway into the hedge-bordered lane which led to the shores of the upper Killarney lake. Far below him stood a lonely hut. He gazed at it long and earnestly, and with noddings of his head and sighing exclamations of "The same! the same!" moved forward toward it with a quickening pace.

He suddenly stopped and looked down beside him, for a warm little hand had stolen into one of his own.

A young girl's face was upturned as he looked. Dimples and freckles were upon it, but it was round and rosy and red. The bluest blue eyes that ever were seen looked out from it, and tight, little black corkscrew curls bobbed and fluttered, from her trotting to keep pace with the O'Donoghue, about her tiny ears and head, from which an old black braideen had fallen upon as round and pretty shoulders as ever tantalized the heart of brave Kerry lad. A little blue bodice fashioned a plump little form and simple short skirts of the rough woolen stuff, dyed a dingy madder, falling just below her knees, disclosed to her venerable companion a pair of dainty bare feet which, whipping through the grass ang morning dew, had turned from white to rosy pink.

"I knew the dear O'Donoghue would come;" murmured the mite of a maiden in a voice even more melodious than the babbling brook beside the hedge. "The old granny promised it afore she died, heaven send her peace!"

"Bless me!" said the O'Donoghue, with a kindly wondering smile, as the little warm hand crept around his big, fat thumb with a firm, proprietary grasp.

"Indade did I, a thousand times th'a and now."

Her eyes, which showed signs of bitter weeping, were radiant with trust and happiness.

"'Ah, Maureen Donohoe,' were the last words the old granny spoke, keep a stout heart in yer little body thin, for th' O'Donoghue 'll surely come; an' whin he rises from th' lake on his milk-white steed, or when he glathers down the boreen, grand an' smilin' like a fine auld prayst, spake up thin brave and fair an' ye 'll have no need of peddlin' th' cresses more! Sure yer th' last o' th' great race. He'll know ye, cushla darlint, dear! An' yer fairyer grah (sorrowful misfortune) will be surely o'er.' Thim's the words, sir, the last ones, afore the dear old lips were still!"

"And you are little Maureen Donohoe the last of the Killarney O'Donoghue race?"

"I'm that same, sir. Sure now, your honor knew it thin, for a thousand years afore!"

She said it so archly, so accusatively, as if for his trifling wasting of words, and above all so sweetly and trustfully, as though her own had come to find her with full recognition and possession, that the old man slipped her little hand from his thumb into his palm again and held it there firm and fast and sure.

Sure 'twas no great thing for Widow Neny to know you at once then," she continued, gazing with radiant contentedness into the old man's face. "Though it's more than a hundred years since last you came to Killarney, every one knows you as well as if it was but yesterday that you rode the lake on the fine white horse."

A strange light of intelligence seemed creeping into the O'Donoghue's face as he repeated: "The great white horse, Maureen?"

"The same. It's the great white horse all fairies ride."

"And then, Maureen," he returned, with difficulty repressing his merriment, "it is I who am the O'Donoghue that revisits the people now and then to work for them wonders and charms?"

"O, sure, the same! Didn't you leave the fairy gold and silver on the Widow Neny's table the morn? Didn't I bide in the hedge they all ran after the money and then scamper to the lane here, so you'd find me aisy, on your way after me to the cabin? And don't every soul o' the Killarney folk know you're back again, and old granny's words come true? Och, now that you're here, I don't mind thim shamers at all!"

She waved her hand contemptuously at the occupants of a long car which dashed by them through the lane. Strapped upon the vehicle were the poles for a crane and a long, heavy timber, ready rigged for a rude battering ram.

The O'Donoghue tightened his grasp upon the girl's hand and moved forward rapidly. But it was a long way to the hut beside the lake, and the intervening hedges and rocks quite hid it now from sight.

When the two at last reached the turn in the lane from which the lake edge and the hut could be seen, the frail walls of the latter were giving way to the heavy blows of a swinging ram in the evicters' hands and the old flower matted thatch was tumbling in.

The girl looked appealingly but with perfect confidence into the O'Donoghue's face, though it had taken on an unaccountable whiteness and sternness as he gazed upon the cruel ruin which had been wrought. Maureen certainly saw tears trickling down his blanching cheeks as he muttered: "The old fairy was not in time to save the hut where himself and his hapless wife were born."

"Don't sorrow, little Maureen!" at last said the O'Donoghue tenderly. "Your fairy will bring you to a better home beyond the sea."

"The same were dear old granny's words!" she answered with happy, glowing eyes; when the old man and the simple maiden turned their backs forever upon the ruined home beside Killarney lake.

They regained the highway; slowly disappearing down the mountain side, beyond the old causeways and through the peaceful valleys; wandered underneath the yews and sycamores of Killarney's pleasant streets, scores of gaping peasant folk making way for them with low exclamations of "The O'Donoghue!" as they passed; still hand in hand stepped into the compartment of a railway train and were speedily whisked away from the wondering Killarney platform throng.

When I left the same compartment, at Mallow, the venerable fairy and myself were lasting friends; the tired little Maureen, her two chubby hands flattened out beneath her dimpled cheeks, had crooded up under his great strong arm and pillowed herself upon his gentle breast in trustful dreamless sleep.

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THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Reasons Why the City Should Assist the B. C. Agricultural Association and Grant the $25,000, Asked for in the By-Law to be Placed Before the Ratepayers on May 15th 1894.

Because the city of Victoria has already given to the association the sum of $25,000, for which they hold no legal claim or security, and because the directors of the said association will convey the whole of the property to the city upon the proposition contained in the by-law.

Because the holding of an agricultural and industrial exposition in the city of Victoria is of great profit and benefit to the city, to its business men and to the surrounding agricultural community, and it is necessary if Victoria is to hold its position as the commercial centre of the province that such exposition continue to be held annually. The members of the Agricultural Association are willing, individually and collectively, to aid in the success and advancement of future exhibitions, as much, if not more, than in the past, believing that in this modern age of commercial and industrial activity that the city cannot afford to stand still.

The assets and liabilities of the association are as follows:

ASSETS.

Cost of five acres of land, buildings, etc., etc.	47,510 95

LIABILITIES.

Mortgage	$20,000	
Note due at bank	1,921	
Outstanding accounts	2 993	
		24,914 00
Surplus		$22 596 95

This surplus is a portion of the $25,000 the city granted the association in 1892. The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. of Toronto have the first and only mortgage on this property for $20,000. The interest and sinking fund for payment of said mortgage amounts annually to $2,479.40. The association is unable to meet this and is delinquent.

The following gentlemen: G. L. Milne, M. D., W. H. Ellis, G. A. McTavish, W. J. Pendray, D. R. Ker, W. H. Bainbridge, J. Holland, R. Seabrook, C. E. Renouf and W. Templeman gave their personal bond for $2,000 each to secure to the mortgagors the payment of principal, interest and sinking fund, and they would consider it an extreme hardship if forced to pay this large amount.

The mortgagors have threatened the bondsmen with foreclosure, and if allowed to carry the threat into effect it means to the city a loss of $25,000 and a serious loss to the bondsmen.

The note due at bank is also endorsed by the above bondsmen and H. D. Helmcken and S. F. Tolmie. The accounts due to tradesmen should be paid.

A strong reason why the by-law should be carried is that it will be positive economy to the city.

In 1893 the city aided the association	3,000 00
Required of this amount to pay interest on indebtedness	2,632 08
Leaving to assist the exhibition the sum of	$367 92
In 1894 the city has placed on the estimates for the association	$2,500
Which, if it were possible that the liability remained unchanged, this amount would not be sufficient to meet the interest, etc. But if the ratepayers pass the by-law the yearly charge for interest and sinking fund will only be	$1289
A saving to the city of	$1211

Should the by-law pass the charge for the interest and sinking fund on the present rateable value of the city will be extremely small, being only one-fourteenth of one mill, or in other words property assessed at two thousand dollars will contribute annually fourteen cents, while the ten thousand dollar real estate owner would only contribute seventy cents towards this fund.

Another reason is that if the city owns the property every citizen would have an interest in the association, and naturally the result would be a grand success, as in New Westminster.

Should the by-law pass the $2,500 placed on the estimates for 1894 will not be required.

Read the by-law and see how the city's interests have been carefully guarded.

Victoria, May 9, 1894.

A WOMAN'S RESCUE.

An Interesting Story From Paris Station—A Sufferer For Six Years Finds Relief After Many Remedies Had Failed.

Mrs. E. H. Skinner is a well-known and esteemed resident of Paris Station, Ont. To a representative of the Review Mrs. Skinner recently told a very interesting story of recovery to health after long years of illness. "I had been ill," she said. "For about six years my blood had become thin and watery, bringing about a weakness amounting almost to a collapse. There were numerous distressing symptoms, such as dizziness, severe headache, and palpitation of the heart, and you can carcely form an idea of what I suffered during that time. During the six years I was ill I was treated by four doctors in Brantford and one in Paris, but they seemed not able to do anything for me. When the physicians failed I tried many remedies, but with no better results. All this cost a great deal of money, and as I derived no benefit, I was completely discouraged. I found myself growing weaker, and hardly able to go about. And yet one never wholly despairs, for seeing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so strongly recommended, I determined to try them, and I have reason to be thankful that I did so. I had not been taking Pink Pills long when for the first time in six years, I found myself improving. Gradually the troubles that had made my life miserable disappeared, and I am again a healthy woman, and have no hesitation in saying that I believe I owe not only my recovery but my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills." As there are thousands of women throughout the country similarly troubled, Mrs. Skinner's story of renewed health will prove equally efficacious in their case. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very valuable to women. They build up the blood and restore the nerves, and eradicate those troubles which make the lives of so many women, old and young, a burden. Dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervous headache and nervous prostration speedily yield to this wonderful medicine.

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Dust and Rain.

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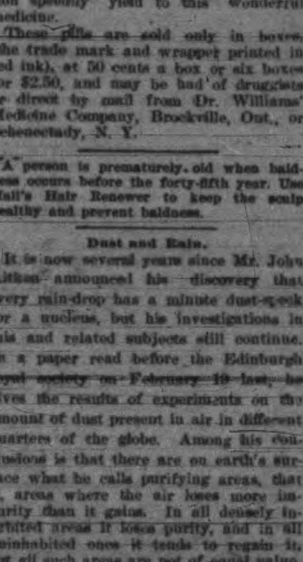

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and Estimates of Cost for the Construction of a Permanent Roadway across James Bay on the line of Government St. between Humboldt street and Belleville street, will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 1st day of July, 1894.

Plan and profile of sight and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 18th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the residence of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

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Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1894.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Messrs Davie, Vernon and Turner in the Witness Box This Morning.

Answers to Questions From the Commissioners—Complete Innocence.

Hon. Mr. Davie yesterday afternoon replied to Hon. Mr. Beaven's opening statement. In beginning he said he proposed first to answer Mr. Beaven's arguments and then tender himself as a witness. The resolution moved by him in the house respecting the commission covered exactly the same ground as the amendment proposed by the leader of the opposition, as the commissioners could see by examining the sessional papers.

Mr. Justice Burbidge here said that from an analysis he had made of the two resolutions he found there were two things in Mr. Beaven's that were not in the other, viz., whether the government had exceeded the railway aid act and who were the persons interested in the townsite of Three Forks.

Mr. Davie said that as to the townsite of Three Forks there was nothing to prevent the commission under the extensive powers given it from going fully into the matter. Every member of the government, if desired, would go into the witness box and submit to examination by Mr. Beaven. He next referred to the commission of 1874 appointed to inquire into the Texada island matter, and said that it was appointed by the government whose acts were to be inquired into, and Hon. Mr. Beaven was a member of that government. Besides, nothing was done in the house towards providing funds for that commission.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he knew there was no special fund for the royal commission of 1874, but in 1878 a sum was voted for a commission then, as would appear by reference to the journals of the house.

Mr. Davie then proceeded with a general explanation of the whole matter on the same lines as in his speech of last March, a copy of which he had before him. He said that he had not acted without advice, as he had consulted several financiers, and also Mr. Van Horne, who would be here on Monday to give evidence before the commission. He concluded at 5.30, when the court adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

At the opening this morning Mr. Davie tendered himself as a witness, and after being sworn the following questions were asked him by the Chief Justice on behalf of the court:

1. Are you or have you ever been either directly or indirectly interested in the Nakusp & Slocan Railway company? Answer. I have no interest whatever, nor expectation of any, and never had any.

2. Have you or have you ever been, either directly or indirectly, interested in the construction company by which the railway is being built? A. No.

3. Or any interest in any contract of or with either of said companies? A. No.

4. Or any interest in any contract for furnishing material or other supplies to either of said companies? A. No, in no way whatever.

5. Have you ever had any retainer, engagement, employment or commission from either of the said companies? A. None, except that the legal firm of Davie & Cassidy drew the mortgage securing the debentures. The mortgage was drawn up by us and we were paid for it.

6. Have you any promise of any retainer, engagement, employment or commission. A. None whatever.

7. Have you had any consideration, or promise of any, from either of said companies, or any person in behalf of them, in respect of the guarantee? A. None.

In answer to further questions he said he believed the arrangements entered into were in the public interest and that he had no other motive except that of serving the public interest.

The Chief Justice asked Mr. Beaven if he had any questions he could suggest that they would ask Mr. Davie. Mr. Beaven replied that he was not conversant enough with the matter and he had no questions to suggest.

Mr. Davie asked that some questions be asked respecting the townsite of Three Forks.

Mr. Justice Burbidge said that he did not want to go outside the four corners of the commission, and he thought if the townsite matter were opened up questions would arise which would be beyond the scope of their inquiry.

Mr. Davie said that the reason the papers were not brought down in the house sooner than they were was from the desire of the government to get the budget debate over, so that the railway matter could not be referred to in the budget debate.

Hon. F. G. Vernon, chief commissioner of lands and works, was then called, and answered the same questions put to Mr. Davie in the same way.

As to the statement that this was the only road favored, he said the other roads were not of such urgent importance, and besides the Kaslo & Slocan railway had only asked for a land grant, which was given.

Hon. J. H. Turner was then called, and gave the same answers.

Mr. Davie then said he wished to correct his former statement about his firm having drawn the mortgage. He had since learned taht Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard had drawn it, and the Bank of British Columbia, from whom he had a general retainer, had asked him to revise it, which he did.

The court then adjourned until 11 a.m. Monday, when it is expected Mr. Van Horne will be here to give evidence.

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The Fire Horses Cannot be Spared to Water the Streets.

It is more than probable that the fire horses will not be used on the sprinkler, despite the passage of a resolution at the council to that effect. Chief of the Fire Department Deasy has written to the fire wardens on the subject. The following is the letter:

Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor and Fire Wardens:

Gentlemen,—A mistake appears in the published proceedings of the council regarding the number of horses in use by the fire department. We have five teams and one spare horse. The spare horse is often used to replace a sick animal. Two of the ten animals are colts.

The horses are trained for quick work and would be of little use after a few weeks on the street sprinkler. When I asked for an exercise wagon the intention was to have it loaded with hose, and the team exercising would go direct to a fire. Your rules forbid us from exercising further than two streets from the fire halls and the drivers are always within sound of the bell.

At present we have one engine, one truck, one chemical and 1,800 feet of hose in service.

Take away any portion of the apparatus and the balance will be useless. In the past the fire department record shows for itself. It is well understood that the council has authority over all property of the city; but we cannot give satisfaction in the future if our department is crippled. The fire alarm system was installed at a cost of $6,000, to give early notice of fires horses are drilled twice each day to save valuable moments after the outbreak of a fire. Insurance is low for reason that the companies are aware that we are always ready, and for the sake of all concerned, I respectfully submit that Victoria should not impair the efficiency of the fire department. We average one fire per week, and, although the fire alarm is seldom heard, when we are called, every moment means thousands of dollars.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS DEASY,
Chief of Fire Department.

This letter has been type-written and a copy sent to each of the aldermen.

Ald. Munn, chairman of the fire wardens, has given notice of a resolution to rescind the motion placing the fire horses on the sprinkler. Ald. Ledingham and Styles, the other members of the fire board, are of the same opinion as Ald. Munn. The matter will be brought up at the council meeting Monday night.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

LACROSSE.

THE OPENING GAME TO-DAY.

The Vancouver lacrosse team is playing at New Westminster this afternoon in the opening game of the big lacrosse league. The new men on the Vancouver team are Bigham, an old player of that city, and Bower, late of Brandon. The teams will line up as follows:

Vancouver—Goal, J. Quann; point, F. Miller; cover point, E. A. Quigley; defence field, T. Spain, J. Bigham and M. Peard; centre field, D. A. Smith; home field, W. H. Quann, J. Hawman and H. Bower; outside home, R. Campbell; inside home, R. Ralph; spare man, J. Boulthee; field captain, A. E. Suckling.

Westminster—Goal, Coldwell; point, R. Cheyne; cover point, A. B. Mackenzie; defence field, Campbell, Snell and J. Lewis; centre field, P. Peele; home field, L. A. Lewis, McQuarrie and Ryall; outside home, Cambridge; inside home, B. Peele; spare man, H. Taylor; field captain, Jas. Gow.

AQUATIC.

MEETING OF THE N. A. A. O.

New York, May 12.—The quarterly meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held to-day. It is believed Saratoga Lake will be chosen for the next national regatta.

CRICKET.

AT BEACON HILL.

There will be a cricket match at Beacon hill this afternoon between the eleven of the Victoria club and the team of the Victoria college. The elevens are:

Victoria—B. H. T. Drake, F. S. Morley, G. S. Holt, J. F. Foulkes, D. Doig, S. Y. Weston, H. F. M. Jones, A. S. Aspland, R. H. Swinerton, H. Macrae and H. Crabbe.

The College—C. Cartwright, C. Marpole, G. Wilson, D. Macleod, P. Higgins, J. Peters, H. Lawson, J. Macleod, H. Wilson, H. Nesbitt and A. Goward.

THE RING.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

New Orleans, May 11.—Stanton Abbott of England and Andy Bowen of New Orleans fought for a purse of $2,500 at the Auditorium to-night in the presence of four thousand people. The fight was for ten rounds only at the request of Attorney-General Cunnigham. The exhibition was clumsy and unscientific throughout. Abbott disappointed the spectators by the poor form he displayed throughout, although the fight was fast and furious at times. From the first to the fifth rounds Abbott had the best of the fighting, leading some left hand jabs with telling effect.

Rounds five to nine Bowen evened matters up, and in the eighth round the home man landed a heavy right-hander on the forehead and fairly knocked the Englishman down. The latter recovered quickly and delivered some left hand punches, which did not do much harm.

The tenth round was an exhibition of fast fighting. Both men landed many blows without a single scientific one. At the end of the tenth round the fight was declared a draw and the purse was divided between the two fighters.

THE WHEEL.

TWO MILE RECORD BROKEN.

San Jose, Cal., May 12.—W. F. Foster, of the Olympic club, broke the coast two mile record yesterday. His time was 4:50 3-8. The former record was 5:01.

THE TURF.

BOOKMAKERS WILL REJOICE.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 12.—Corporation counsel advises Mayor Schieren not to interfere with pooling on race track under his jurisdiction. He says the recent decision of Judge Prior on the Ives pool bill refers only to civil action. Betting is not legalized, but he considers that the penalty clause has been revoked by the legislature. It is now certain there will be no interference with the Brooklyn handicap race.

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—The following donations were received at the Old Men's Home during April: Mr. Shakespeare, papers; a friend, papers; Geo. Smith, seven doz. buns; Geo. Jay, seeds; Carlo Bossi, seven doz. eggs, one turkey; F. Partridge, papers; Mrs. Woodward, rhubarb; D. E. Campbell, clothing and arm chair.

—A special train over the Victoria & Sidney left Totmis avenue at 3 o'clock this afternoon, carrying a number of guests of the engineers and contractors. It is the intention to run as far as Sidney and show the visitors the line, and return this evening. The health of the line will probably be quaffed.

—In the political notes of yesterday's Times the following sentence occurred: "The Nanaimo meeting was addressed by Messrs. McGregor, Keith, Davie and Cotton, and all the speakers except the last named received a good hearing." By an accident the names of Cotton and Davie were transposed. It was the premier who got the indifferent hearing, not Mr. Cotton.

—When the steamship Warrimoo reached Vancouver Captain Perry received a letter from the company unceremoniously discharging him and directing him to hand the vessel over to Chief Officer Arundel. No cause is assigned, and Captain Perry is all at sea as to why it was done. An address was presented to him by a big crowd at the Hotel Vancouver, expressing surprise and regret at the action of the company.

To Help Union Tailors.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last night, the employment of Chinese help by one or more tailoring houses in the city was reported, and the best means to help the union tailors and their employers against mongolian competition was discussed. The secretary was instructed to call the attention of the several unions affiliated with the council to the evil against which the tailors have to contend, and secure concerted action.

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Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Jas Wright, Mrs E Monk, W A Warden and wife, T Nordheimer, F C Warden, W H Soule, C Anderson, A L Carpenter, W B Foy and wife, E C Foy, C L Augustine, J N Verdyke, M Thompson, J Rich, Geo Heller and wife, C S Jones, Jno Mitchell, R Day, T Lubbe, F D Butterfield, Miss Ardrie, L Bell, E E Squire, Mrs Coleman, Mrs Stanby, G Reynolds, D B Jackson.

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